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THE HEDGEHOG

AMY vs. FIONA!



**SONIC
IN HOT
WATER**

Bunnie & Antoine Back Together

**BUT
WILL
IT
LAST?**



**SCOURGE'S
SECRET DATE**

THE REAL STORY



HOW
COULD
YOU?!

WOA!

TRUTH
OF THE
HEART



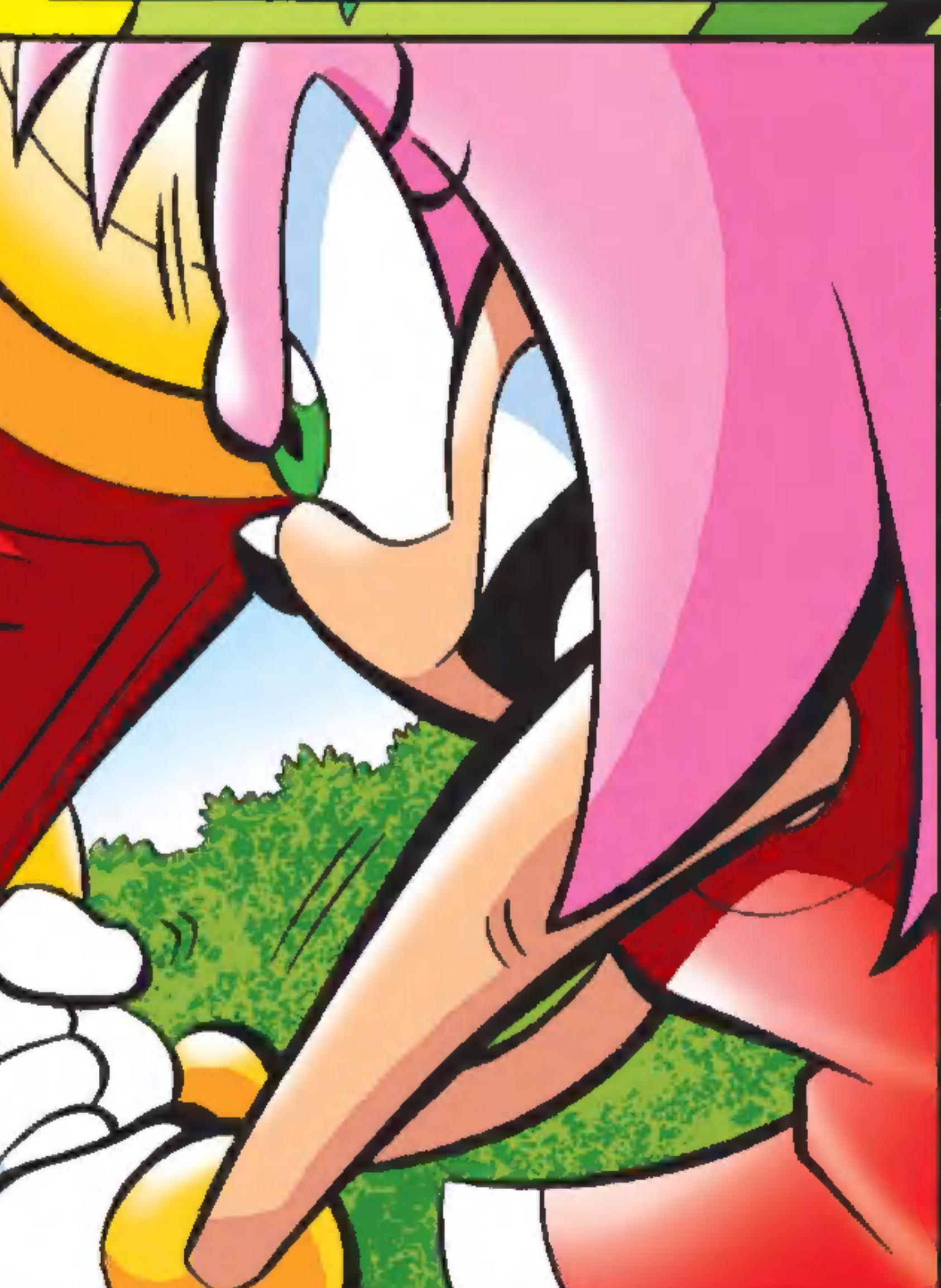
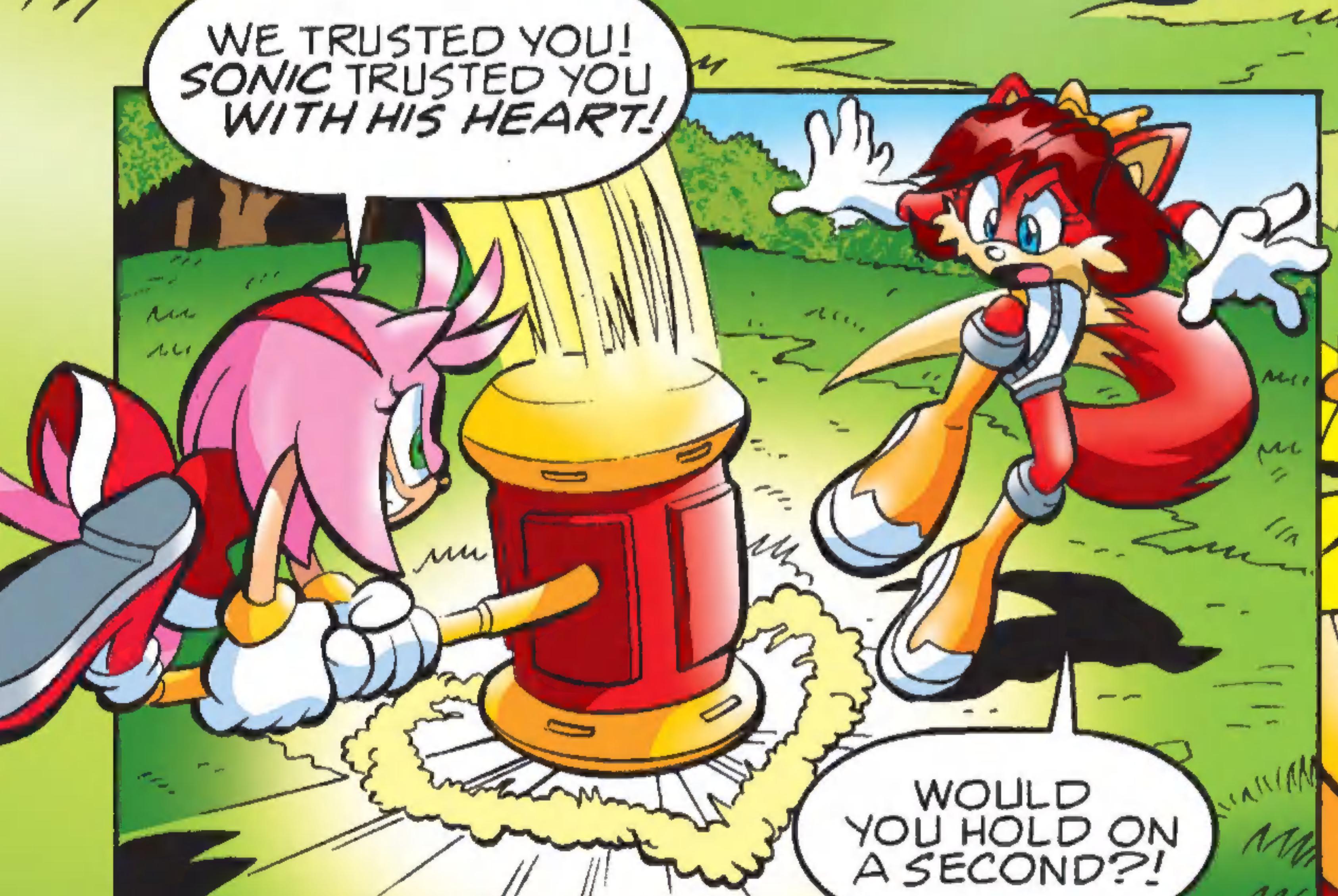
WE TRUSTED YOU!
SONIC TRUSTED YOU
WITH HIS HEART!

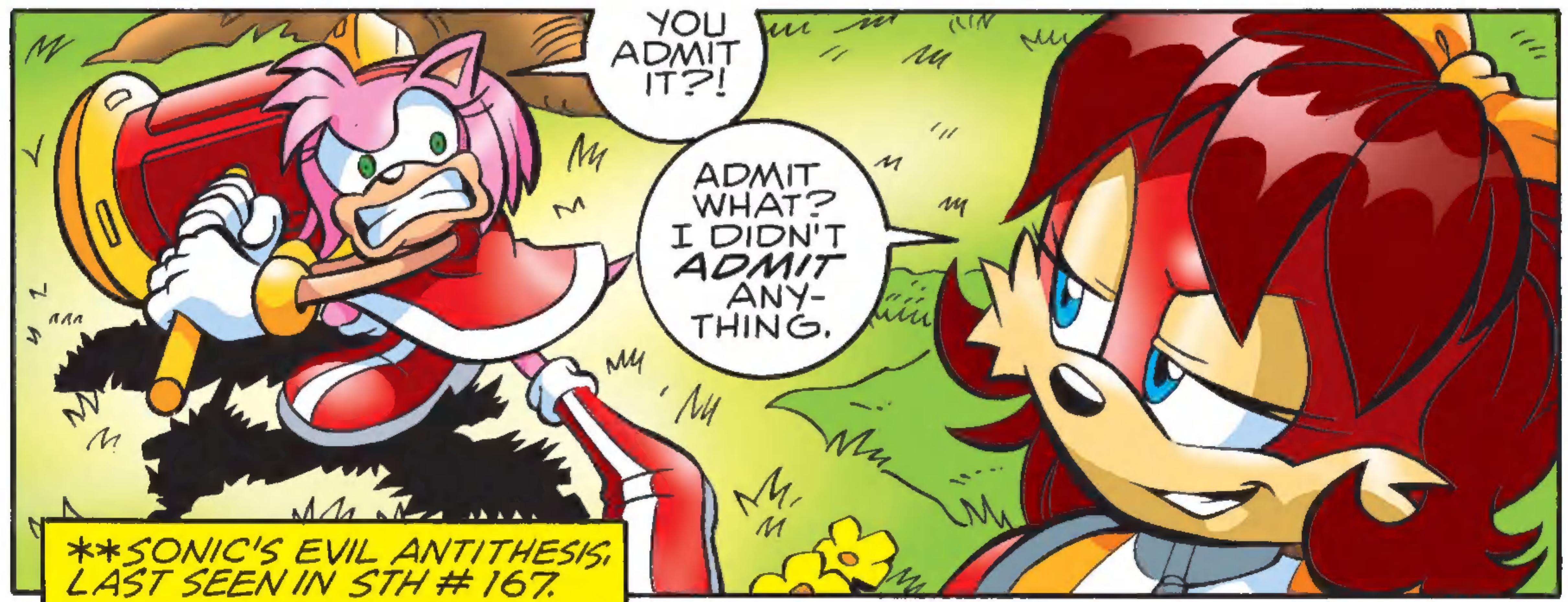
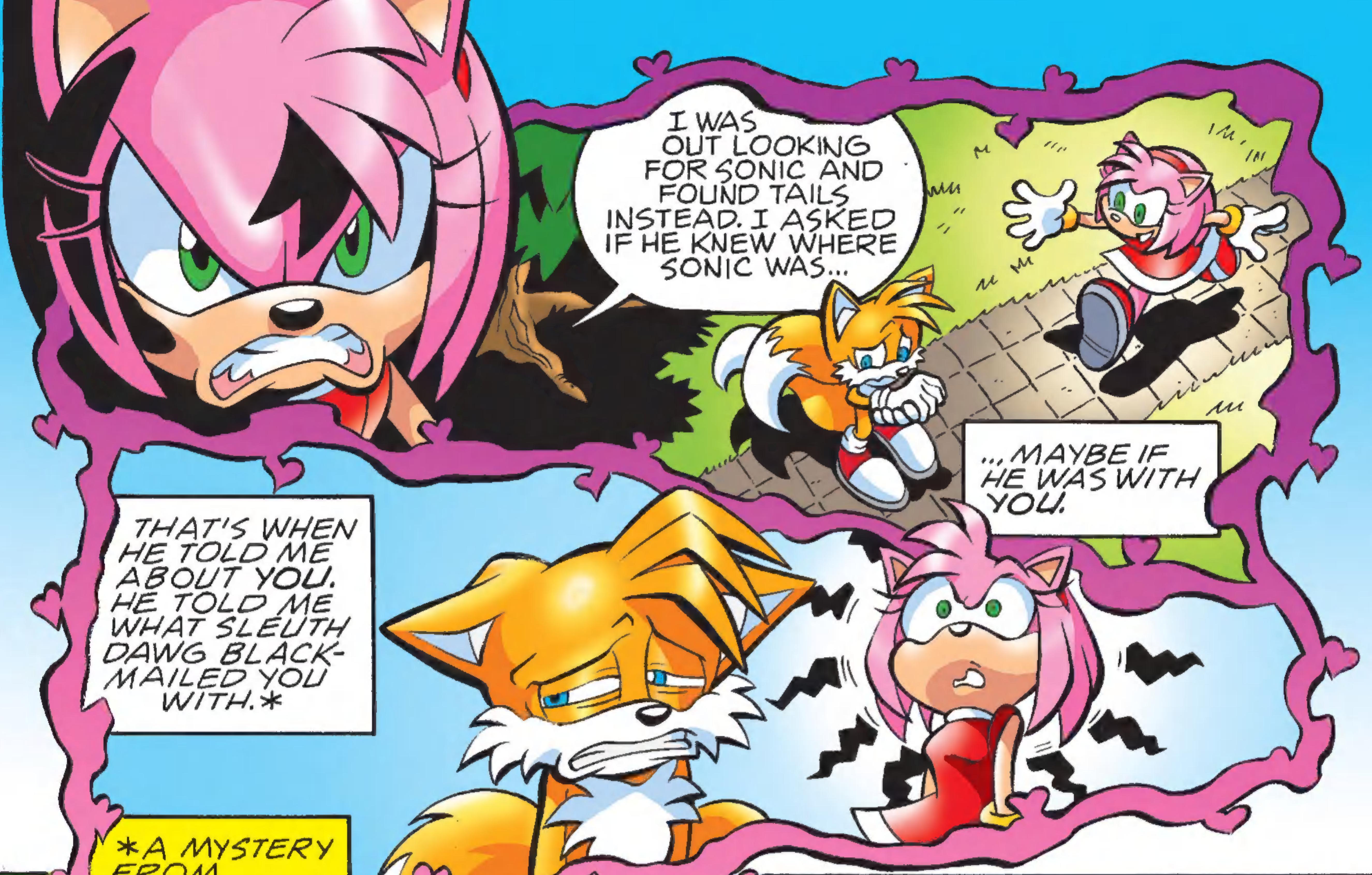
WOULD
YOU HOLD ON
A SECOND?!

WHAT'S
THIS ALL
ABOUT?

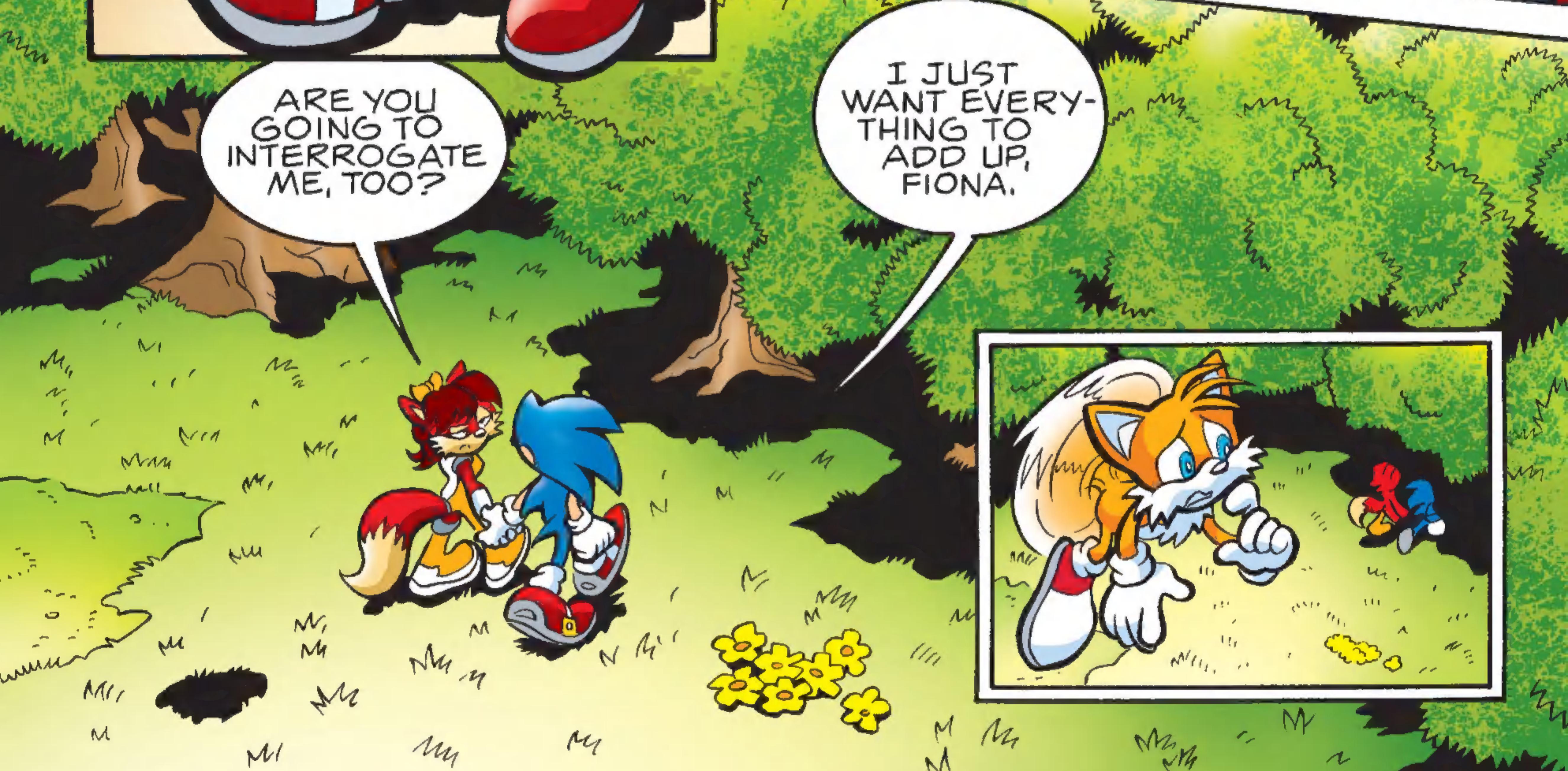
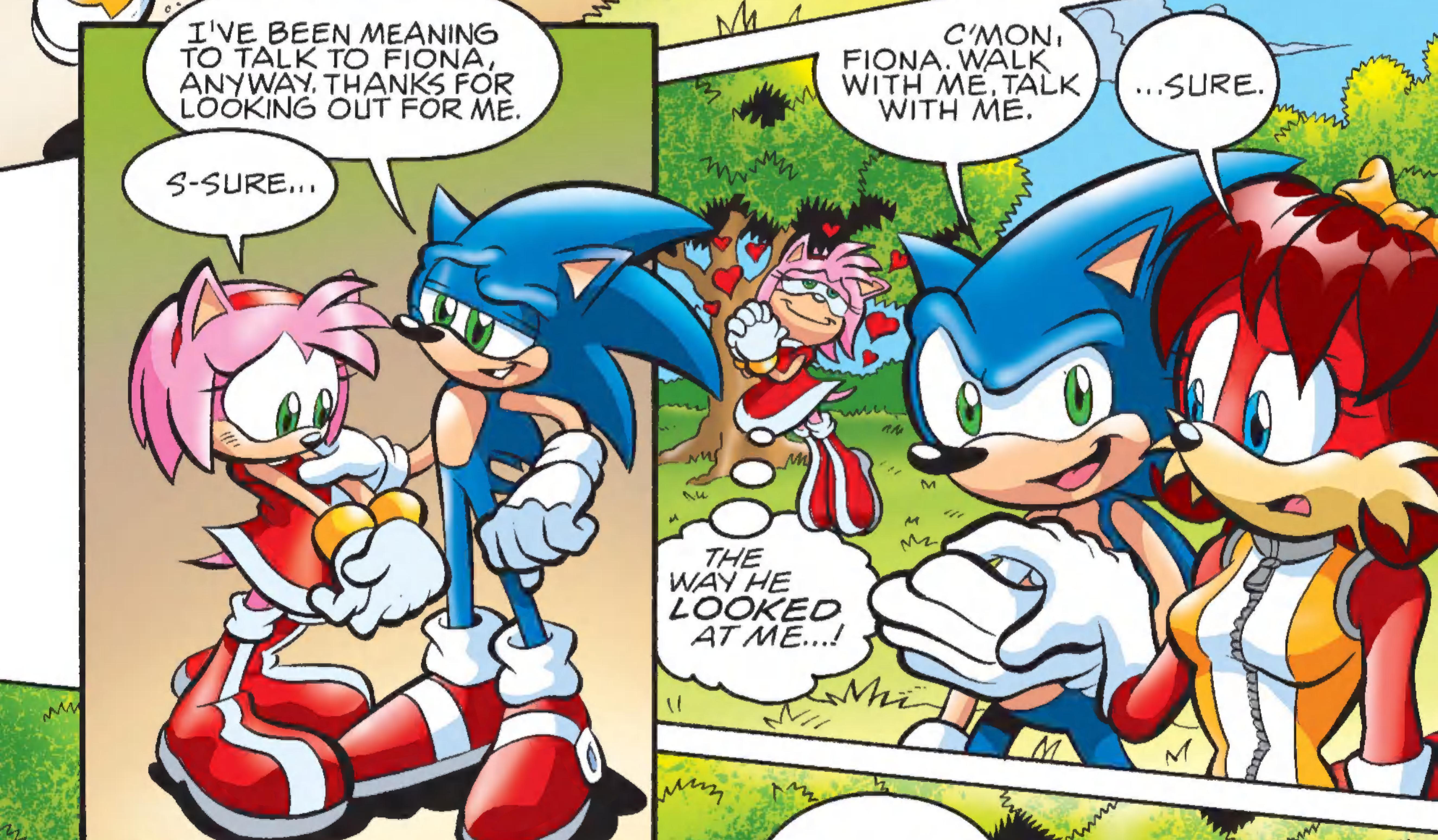
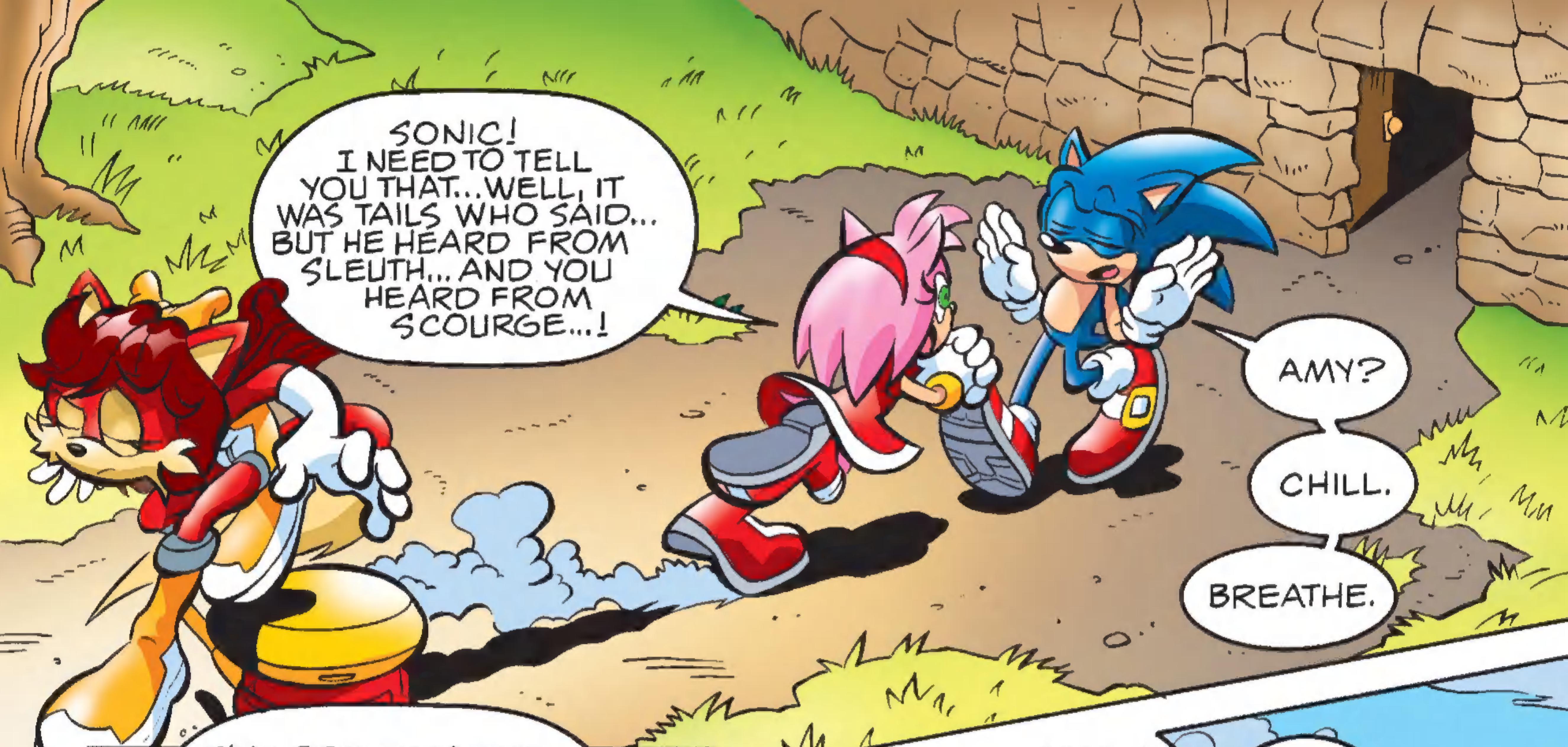
DON'T
PLAY
DUMB
WITH
ME!

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YOU'VE BEEN DISAPPEARING A LOT LATELY. WITH YOUR SKETCHY PAST, THAT KINDA MAKES ME WONDER, Y'KNOW?

EXCUSE ME?

YOU SAID YOU WERE COOL WITH MY PAST!

I AM. I'M NOT COOL WITH HOW IT MIGHT BE AFFECTING THE NOW!

THE NOW?

WHAT ABOUT WHEN I HELPED STOP BEAN AND BARK ON YOUR BIRTHDAY?**

*SEE STH # 160.

OR WHEN I GAVE UP EVERYTHING I KNEW ON ROUGE?

YOU'VE HELPED US OUT. I'M NOT SAYING YOU DIDN'T.

THEN WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

**BEANS WERE SPILLED IN STH # 167.

WHAT I'M SAYING IS,
YOU DIDN'T SHOW ANY
INTEREST IN ME UNTIL
AFTER SCOURGE
IMPERSONATED ME.*



*BACK
WHEN HE WAS
EVIL SONIC IN
S# 150-151.

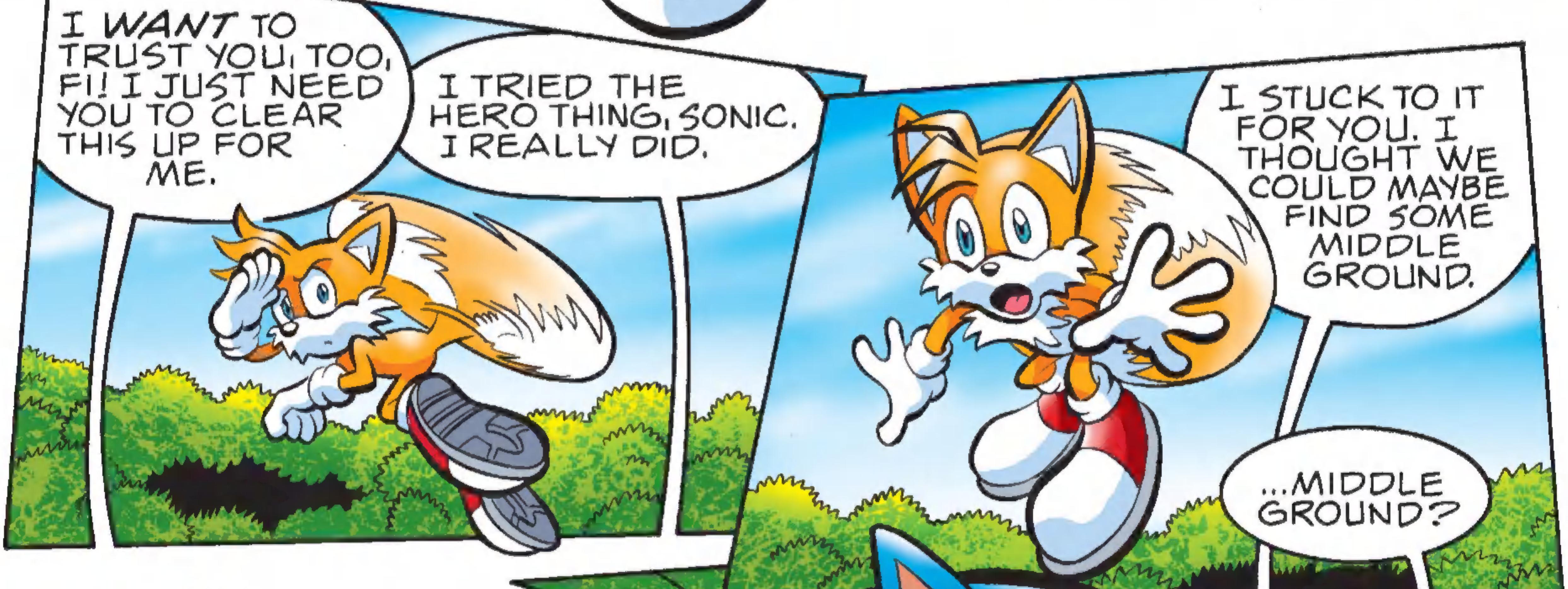
I WANT TO
TRUST YOU, TOO,
BUT I JUST NEED
YOU TO CLEAR
THIS UP FOR
ME.

I TRIED THE
HERO THING, SONIC.
I REALLY DID.

WHAT I'M SAYING
IS, FOUR SEPARATE
FOLKS SAY YOU'RE
PLAYING ME. SCOURGE
AND SLEUTH COULD
BE LYING, BUT I TRUST
AMY AND TAILS.



YOU TRUST A
COUPLE OF KIDS
OVER ME, HUH?



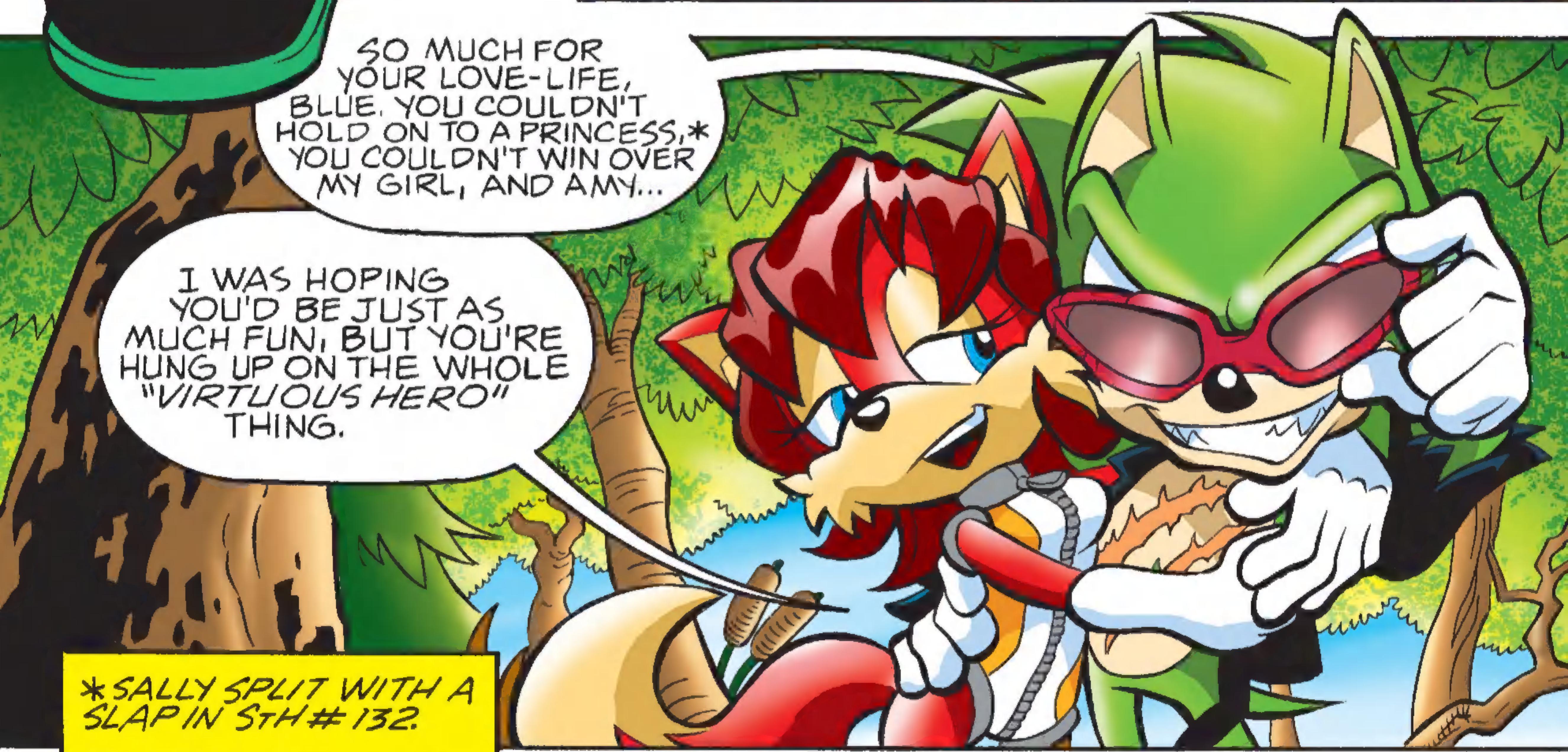
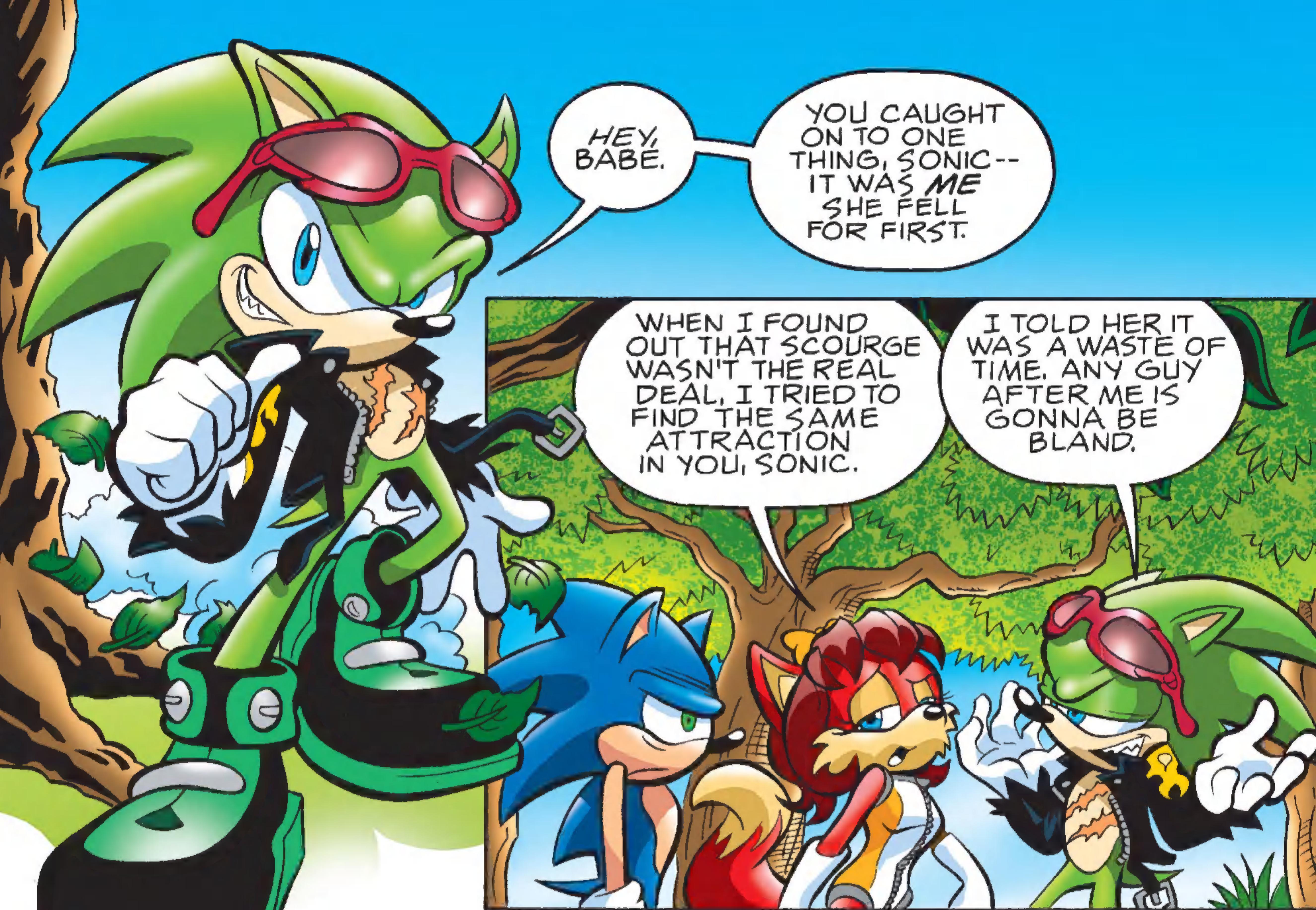
I STUCK TO IT
FOR YOU. I
THOUGHT WE
COULD MAYBE
FIND SOME
MIDDLE
GROUND.

...MIDDLE
GROUND?



SHE MEANS
SHE WISHES YOU
HAD A BACKBONE,
MORON.

HEY,
SWEETIE.



FI-ONAL! NO!
PLEASE!

I-I-IT'S OKAY
IF YOU DON'T
WANT TO LIKE ME--
I'M-MEAN "LIKE
ME"--LIKE ME--
B-BUT PLEASE
DON'T GO WITH
SCOURGE!

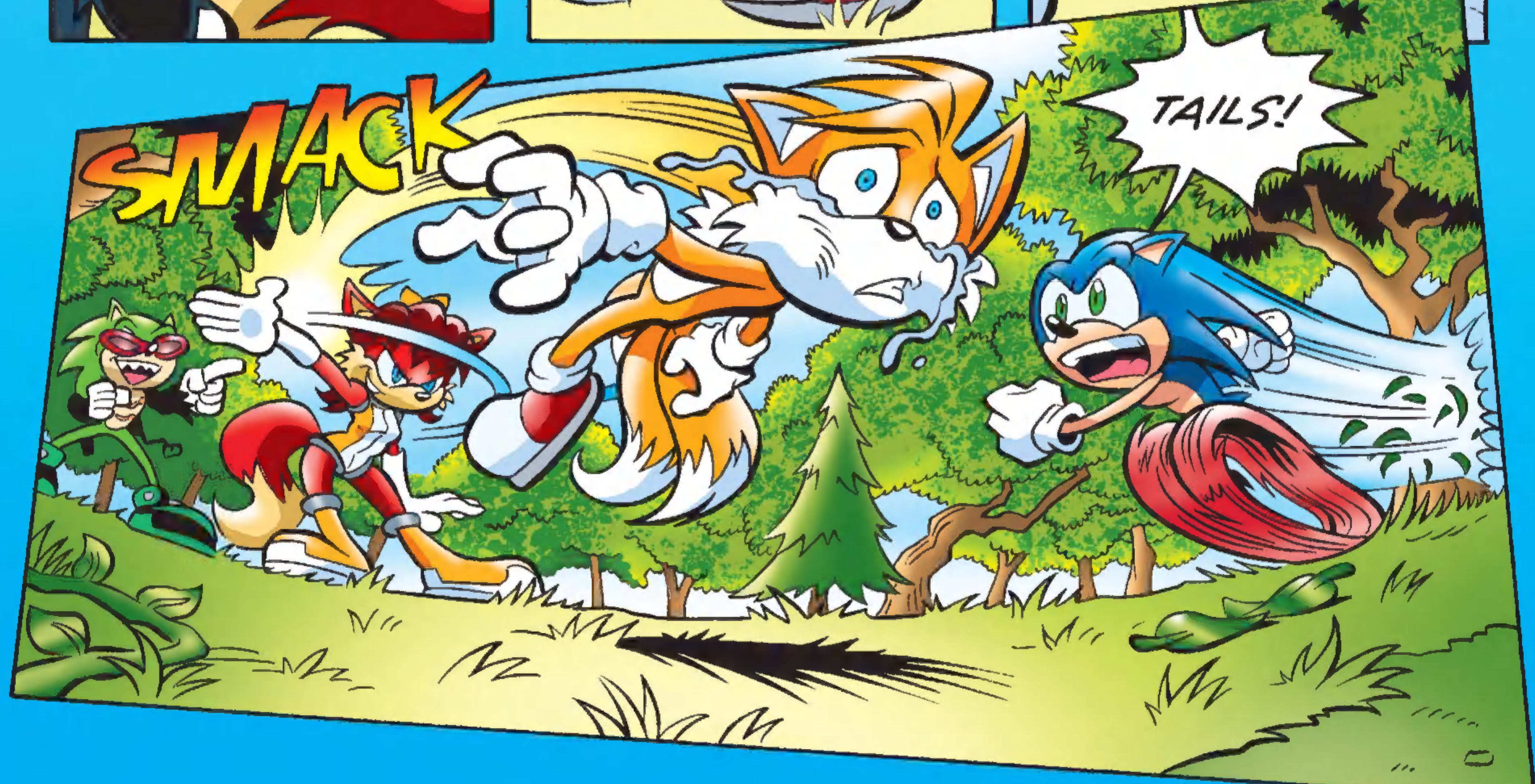
I KNOW YOU'RE
GOOD! ALL YOU HAVE
TO DO IS TRY A LITTLE
HARDER, AND...

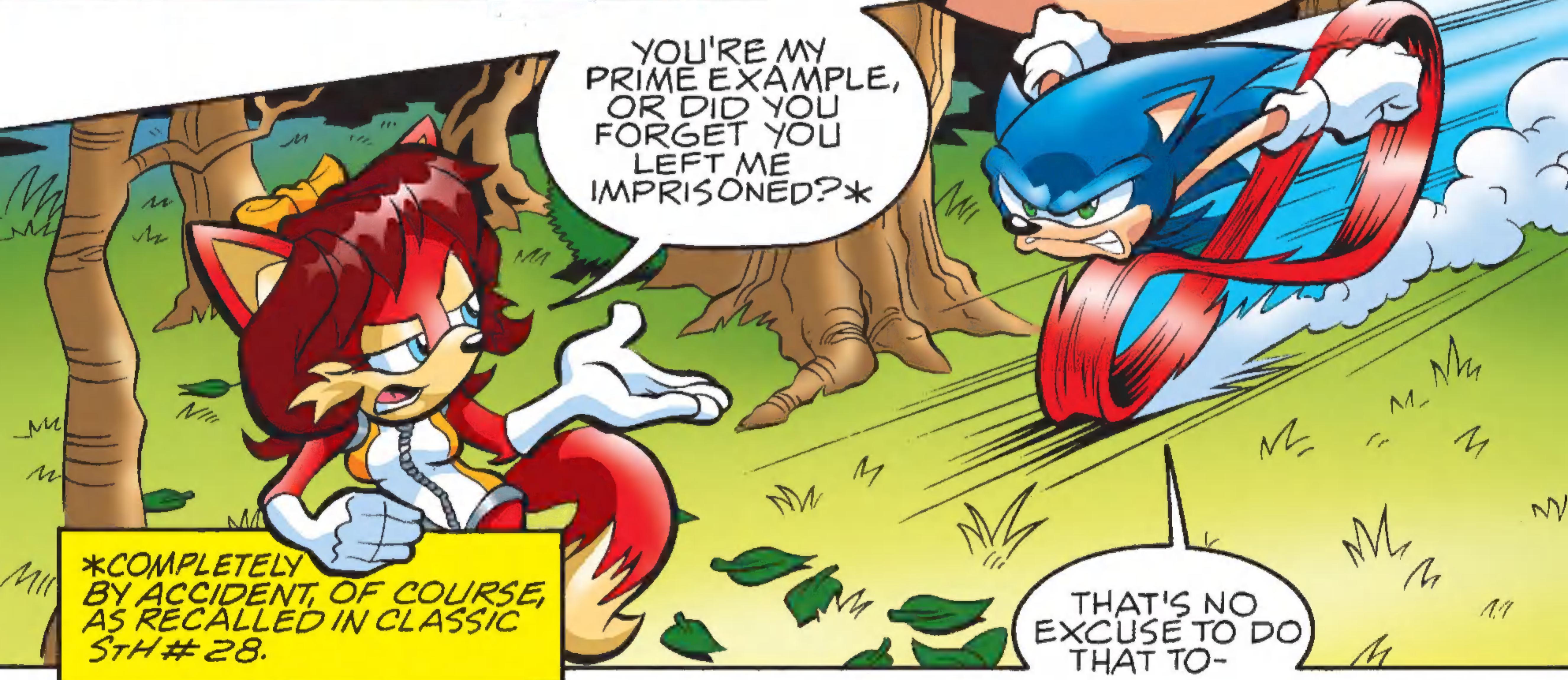
OH, TAILS...
YOU'RE SO
SMART, BUT
YOU HAVEN'T
LEARNED ONE
FUNDAMENTAL
LESSON IN
LIFE...

...YOU CAN'T
COUNT ON
ANYBODY.

TA-LLS!

SMACK





DON'T GET
ME WRONG, WUSS.
AS MUCH AS I LIKE
MESSIN' WITH YOU,
I THINK I ACTUALLY
LIKE FIONA.

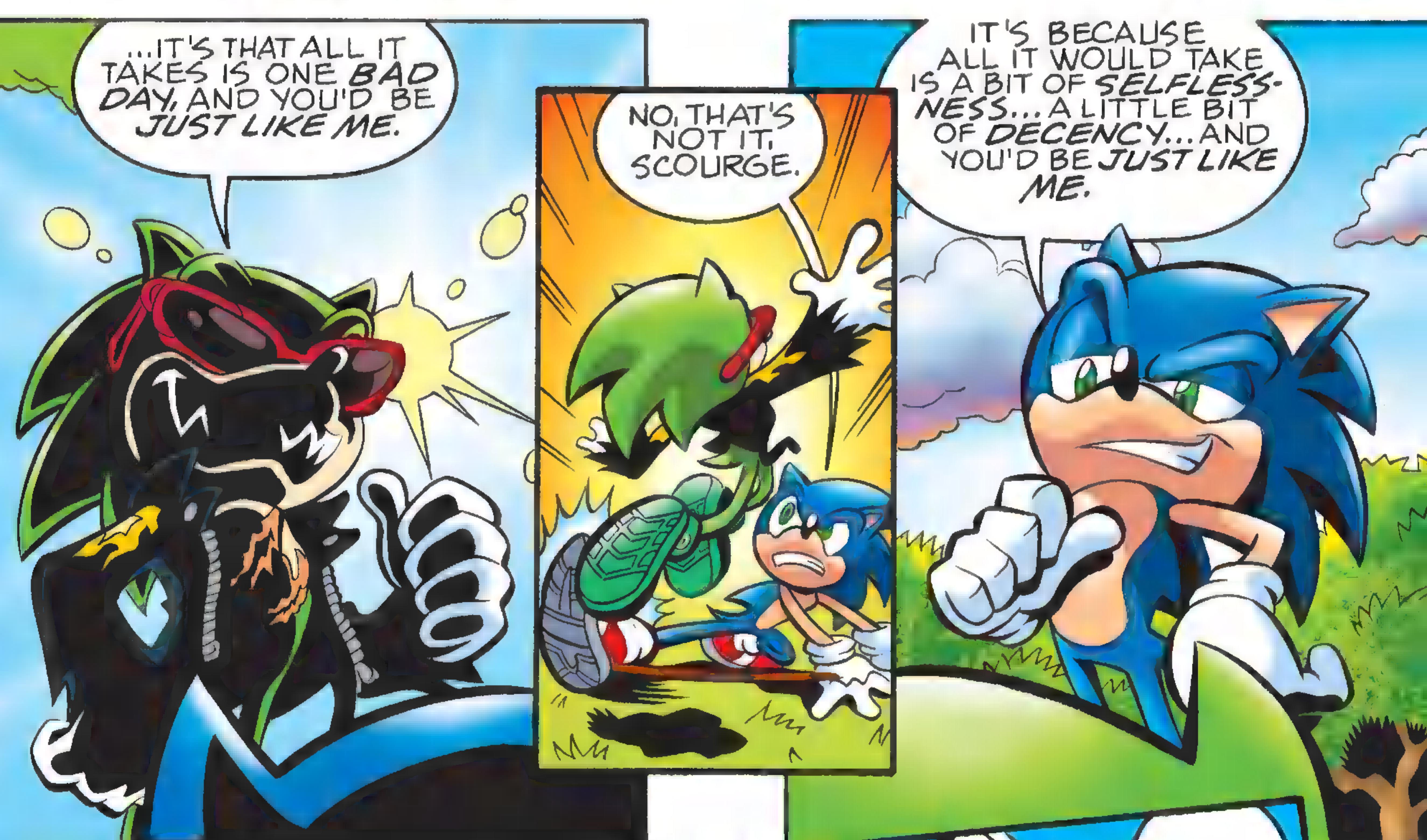
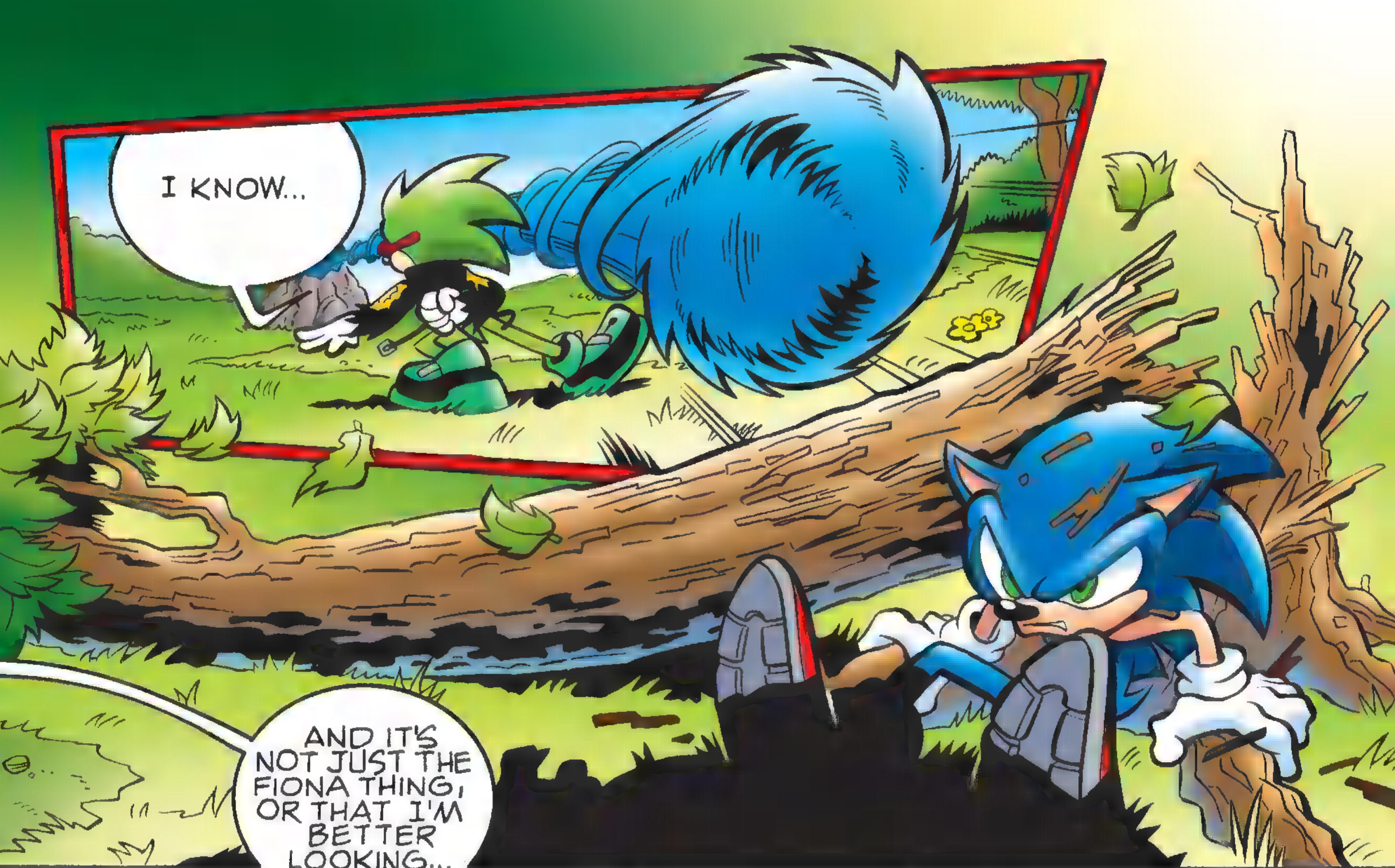
I MEAN,
ALL THE GIRLS
IN MY HOME
DIMENSION* ARE
DARK FROM THE
GET-GO. BUT
FIONA...

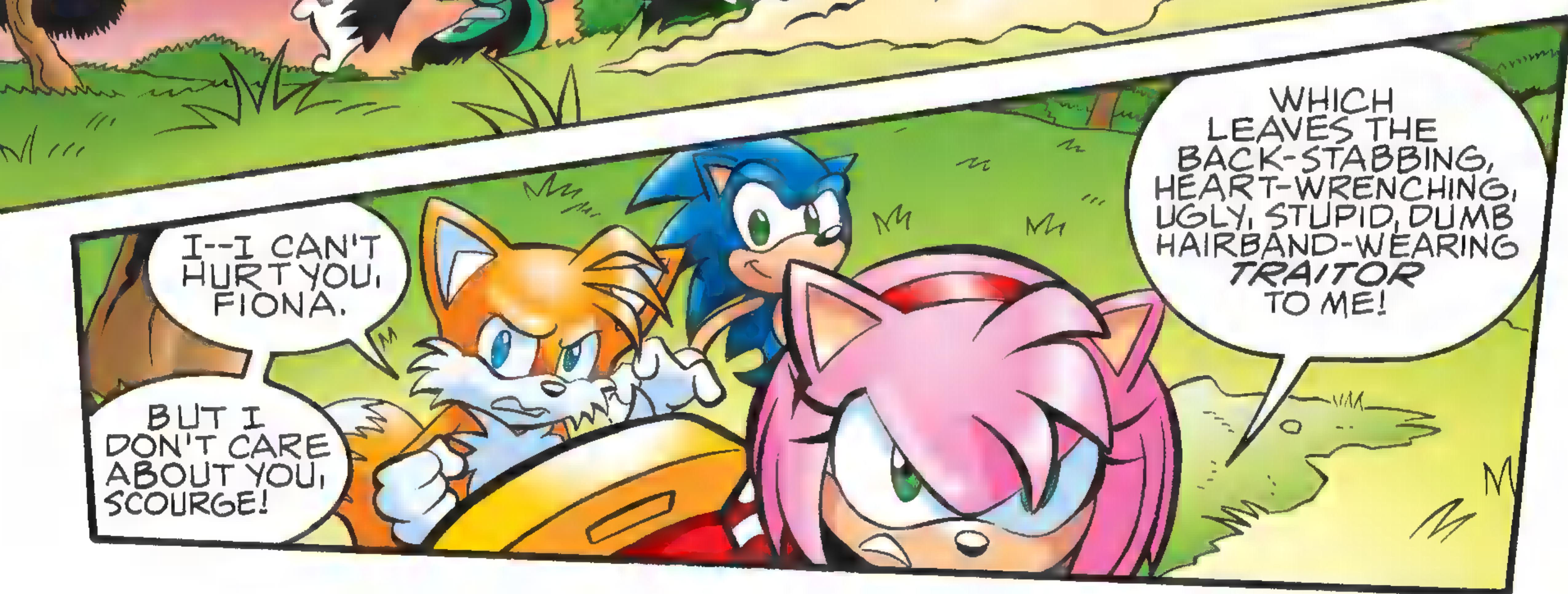
*SCOURGE'S OWN
ZONE WAS FIRST
SEEN IN S#11!

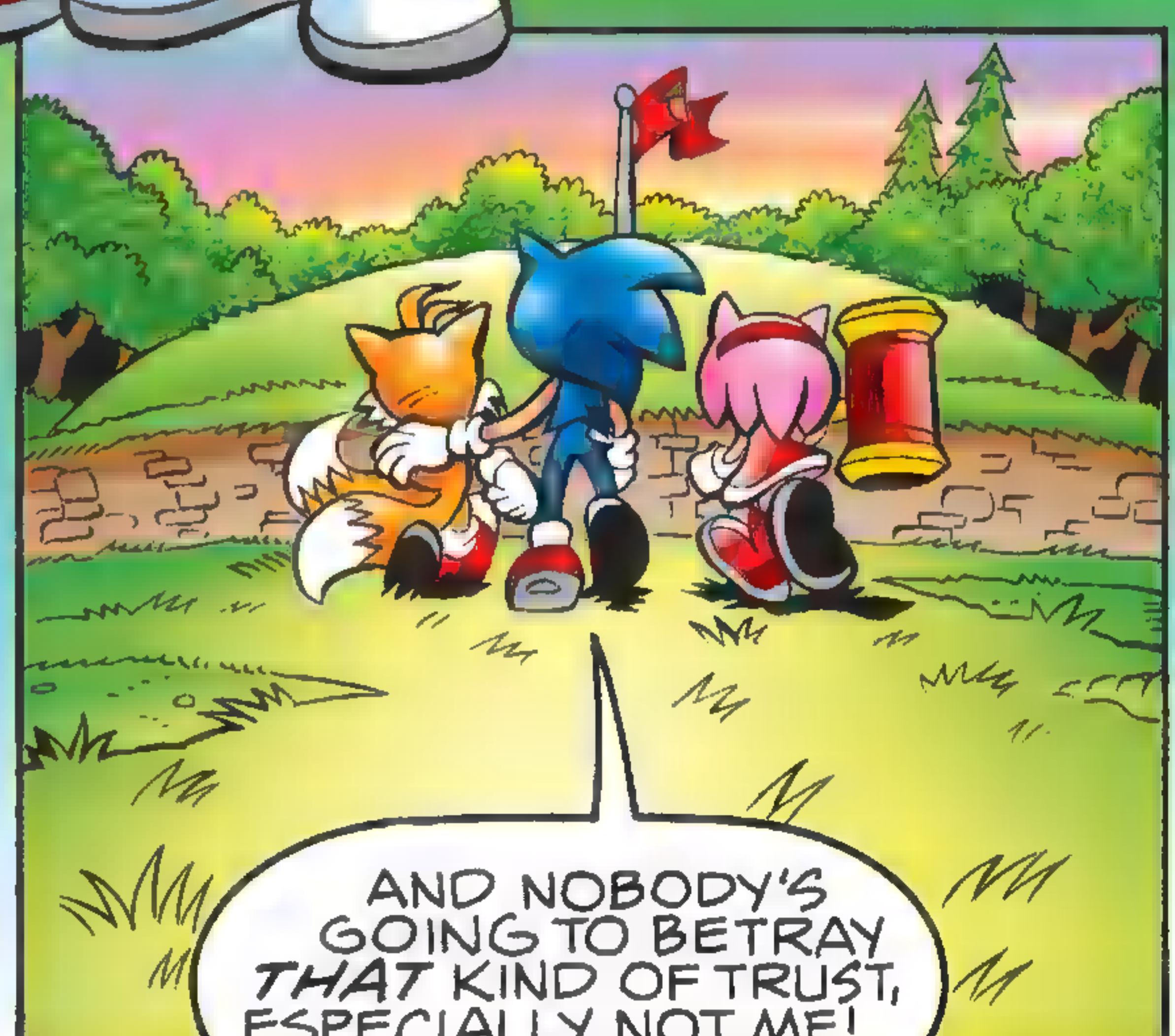
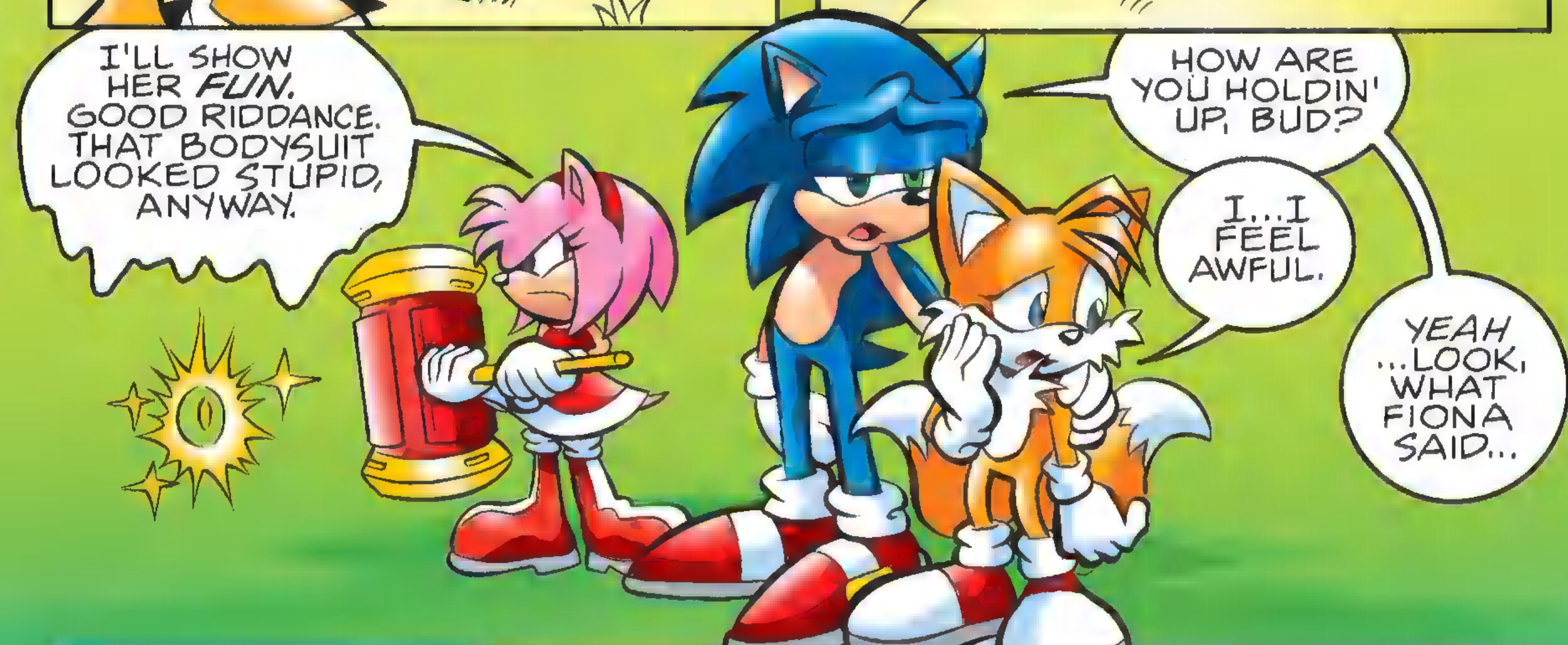
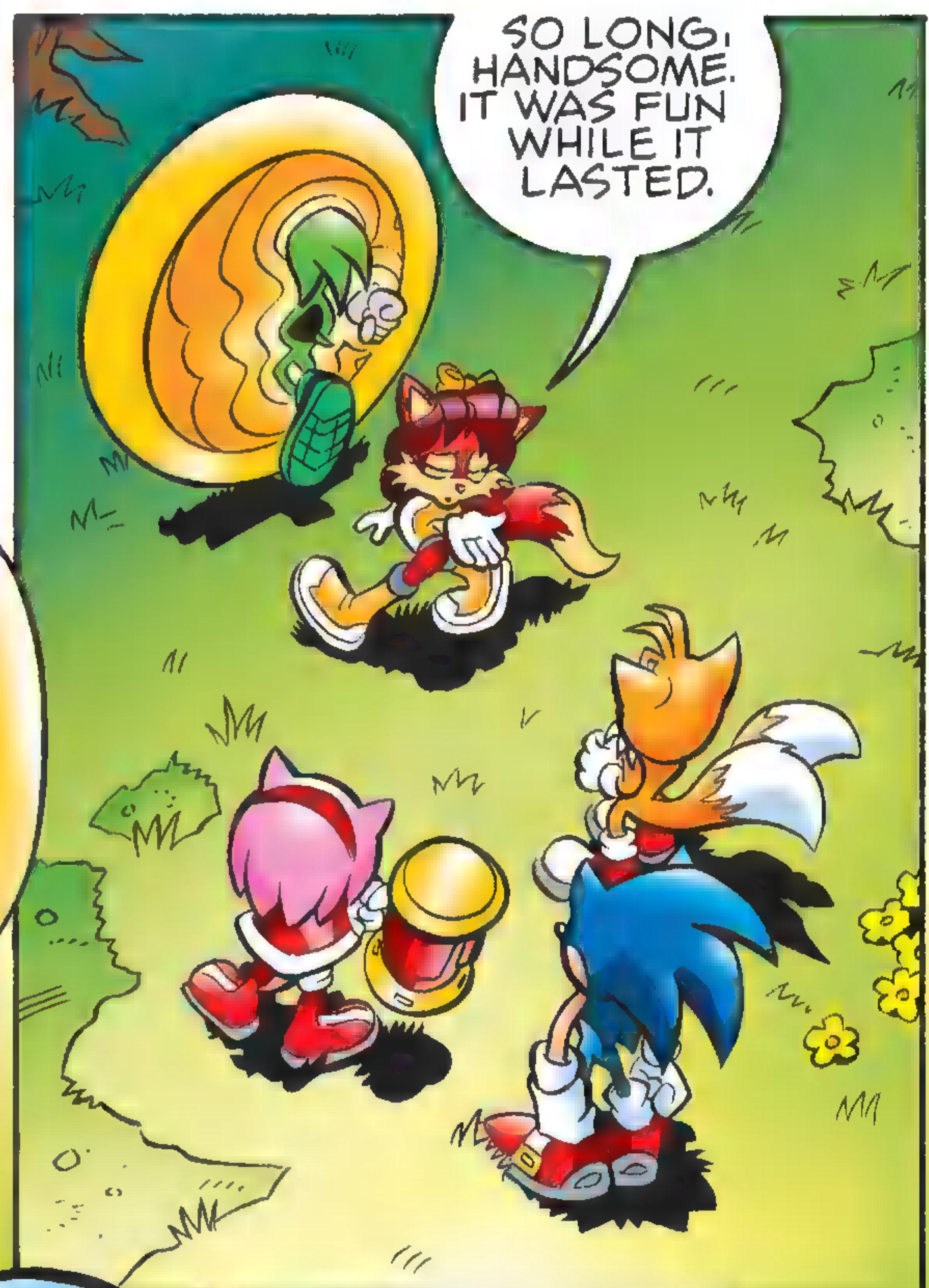
...SHE
CHOOSES
TO BE.
AND THAT
IS HOT!

AS FOR YOU,
...I'VE GOT YOU
FIGURED OUT!

I KNOW
WHY YOU
HATE ME.

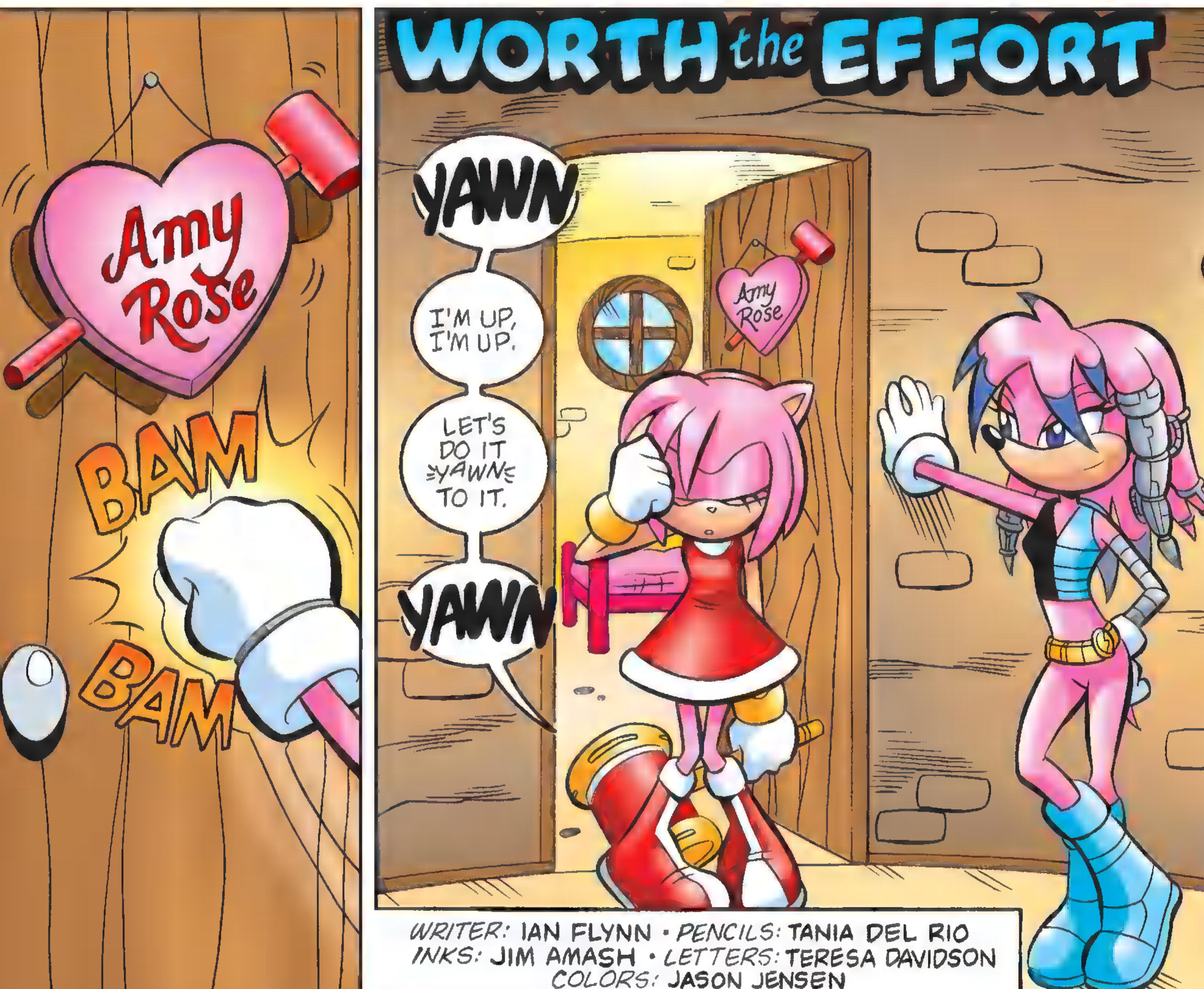
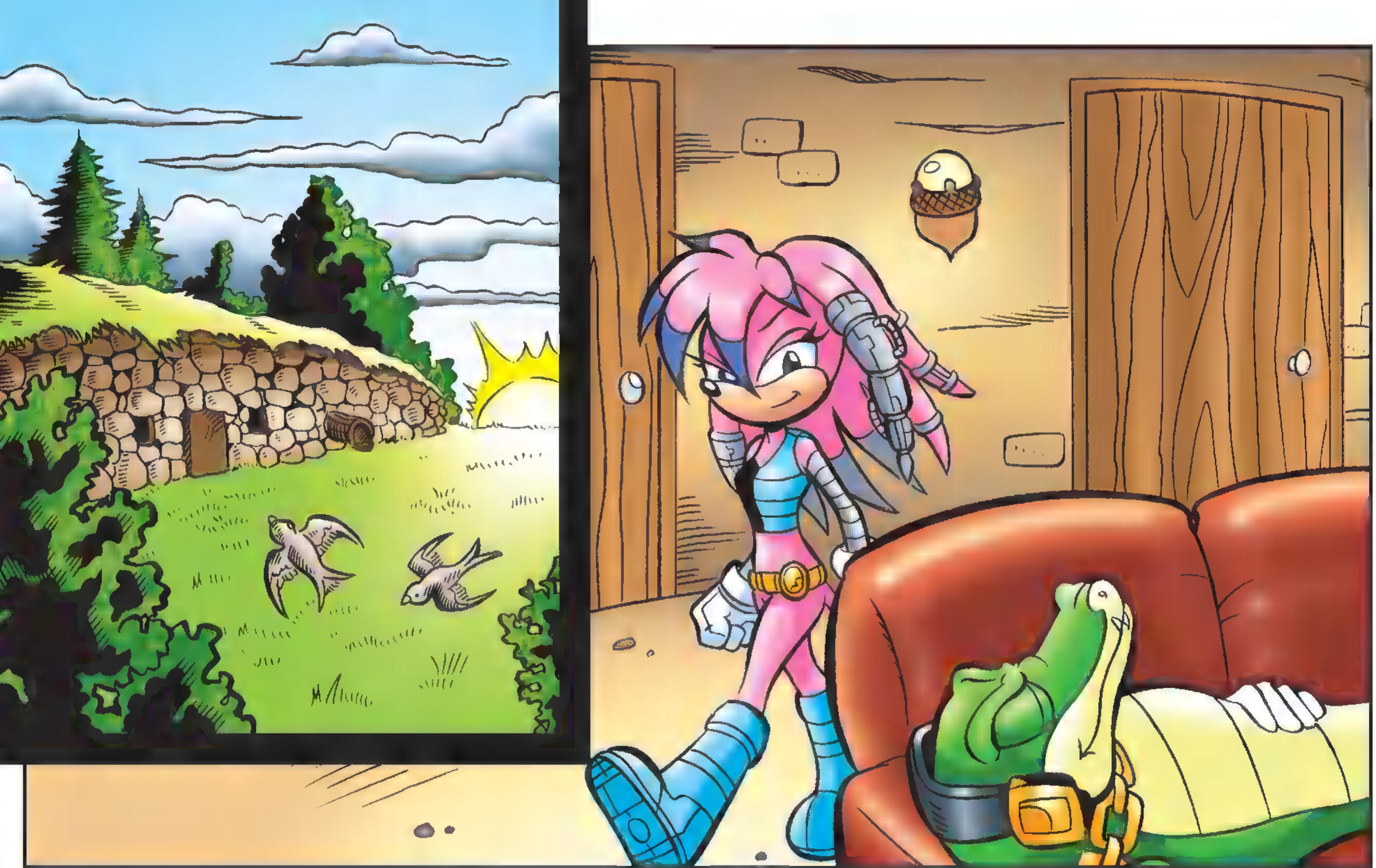


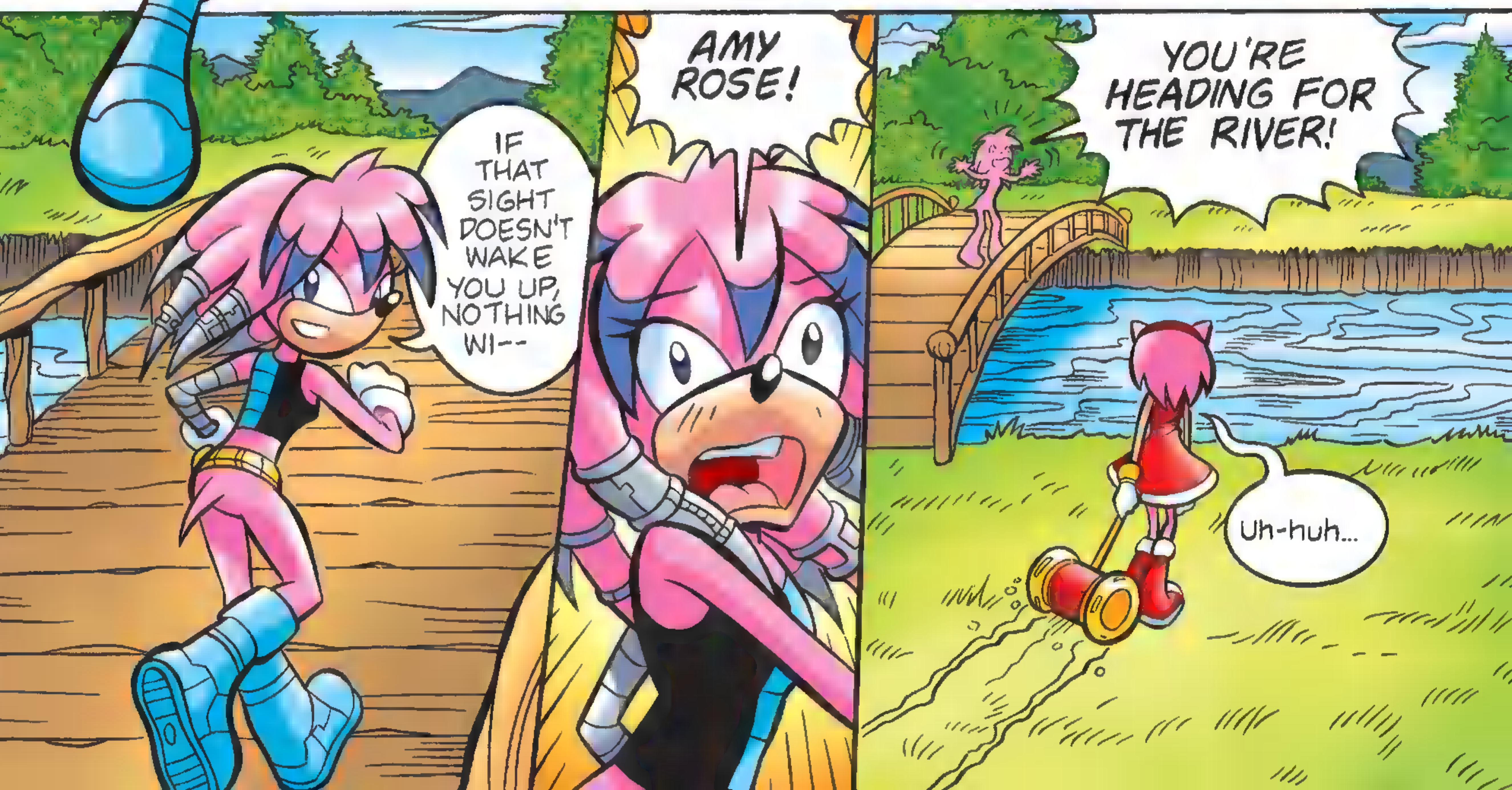
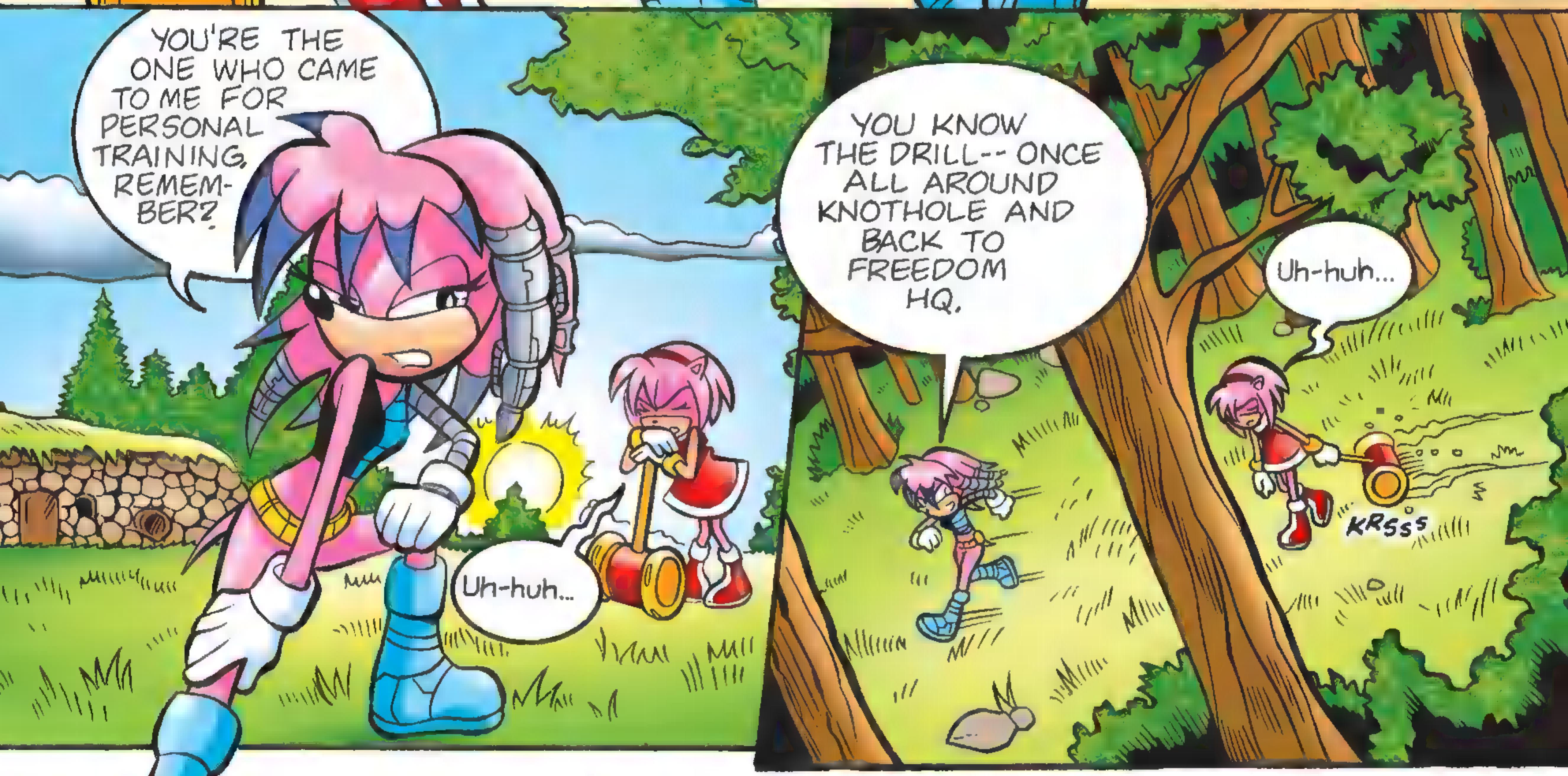





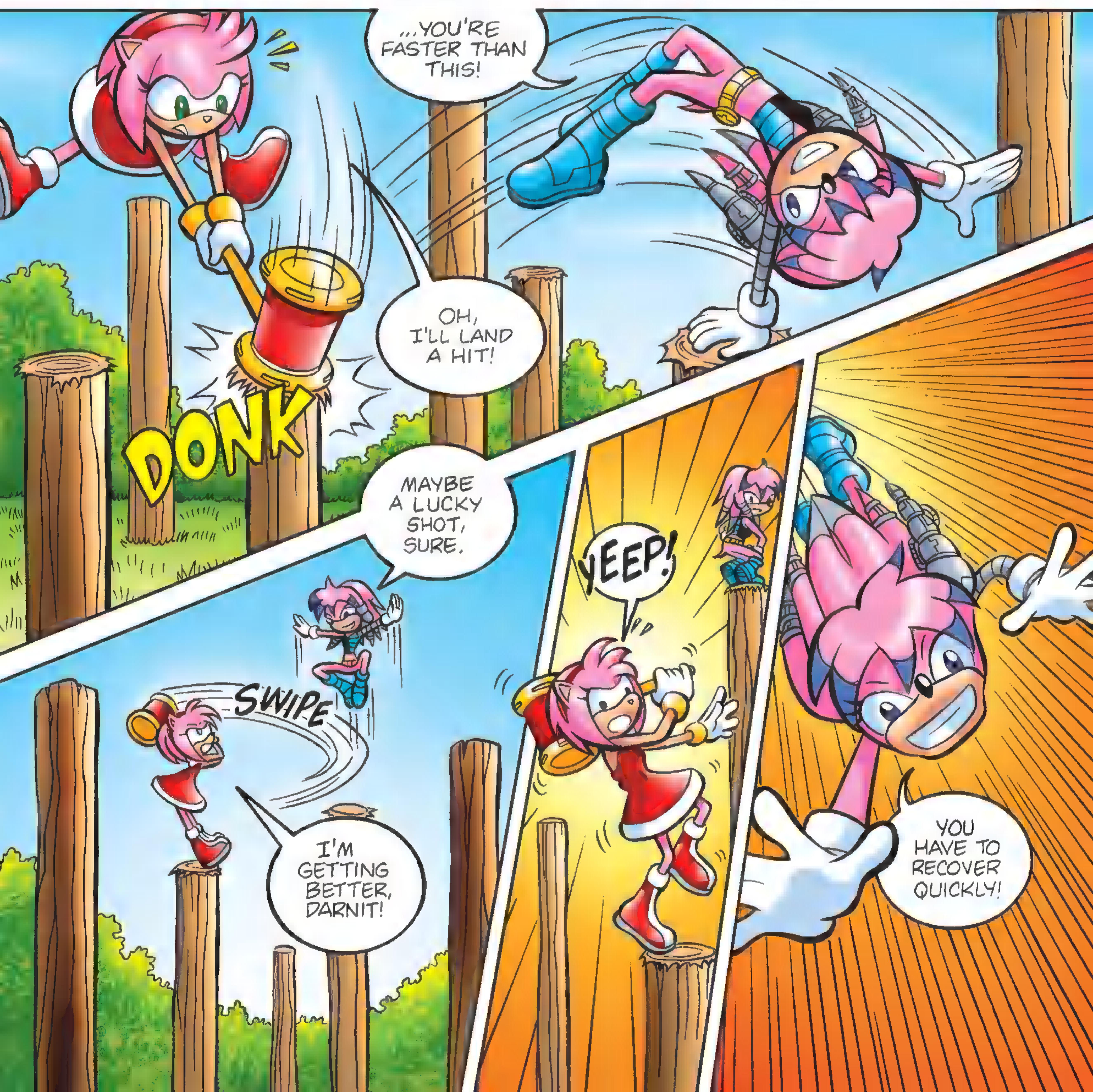
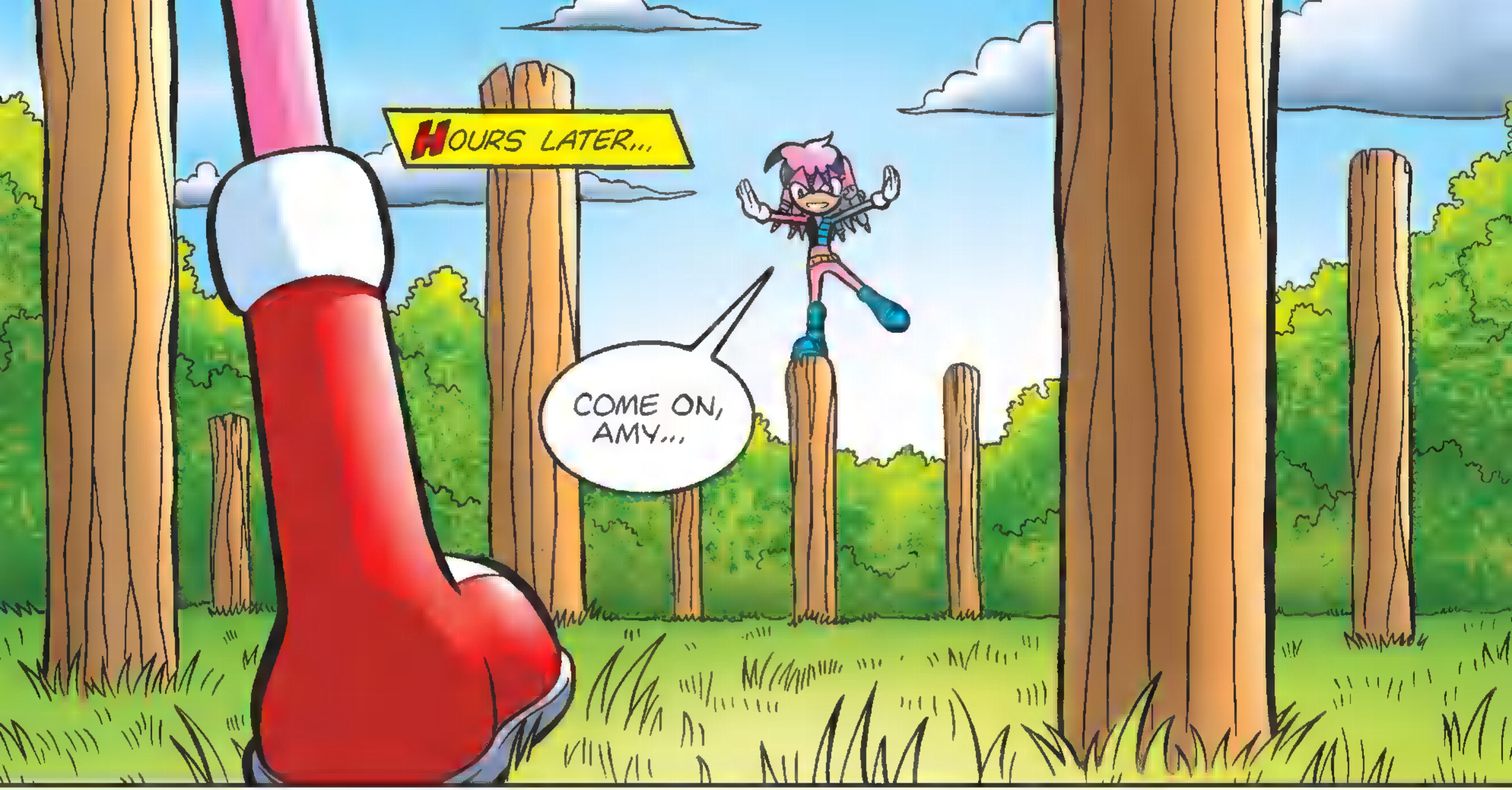


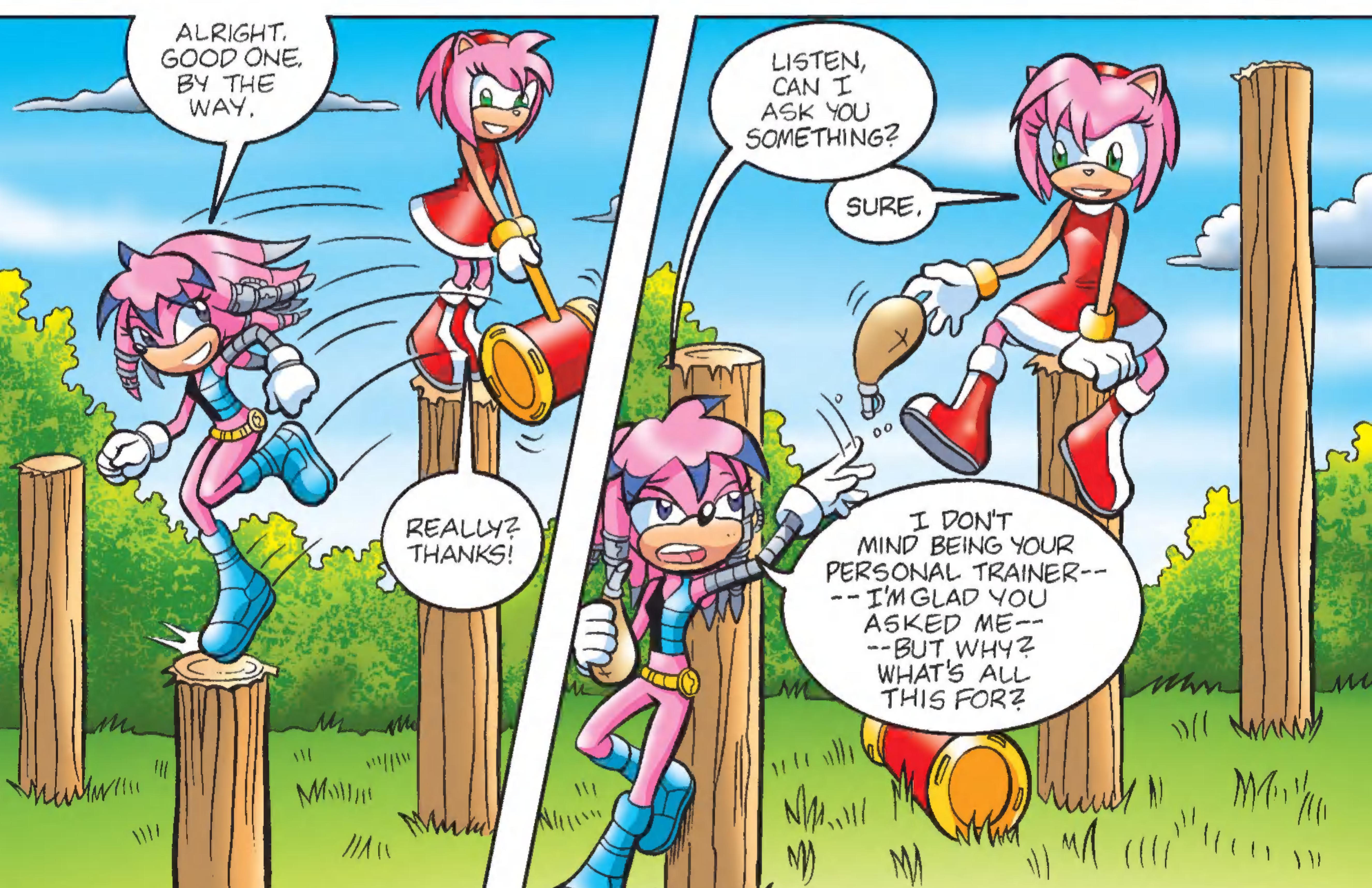
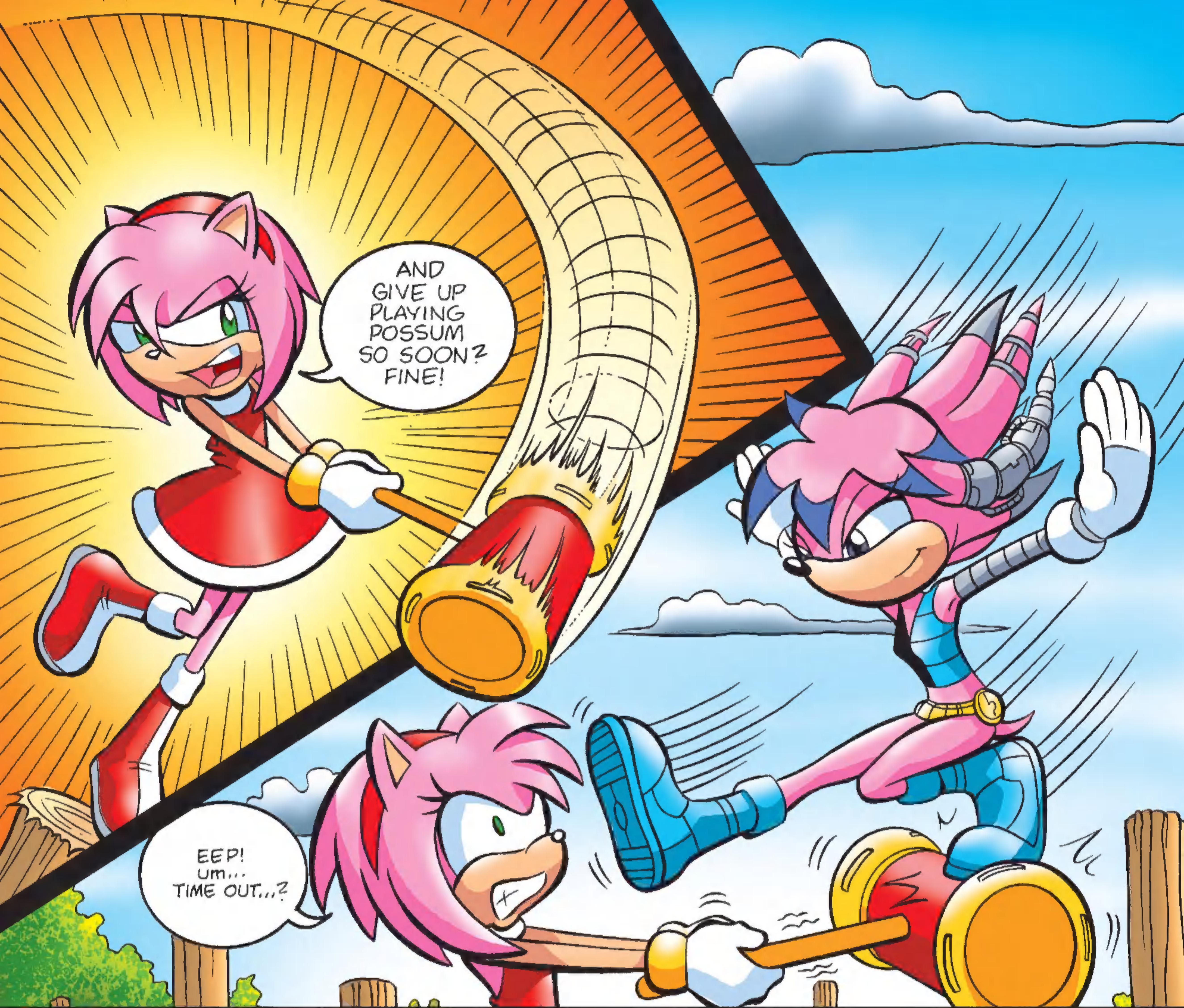
WHAT LIFE-CHANGING ACTION IS **ANTOINE** ABOUT TO TAKE?
DOES IT INVOLVE THE EVER-GROWING VILLAIN COUNT?
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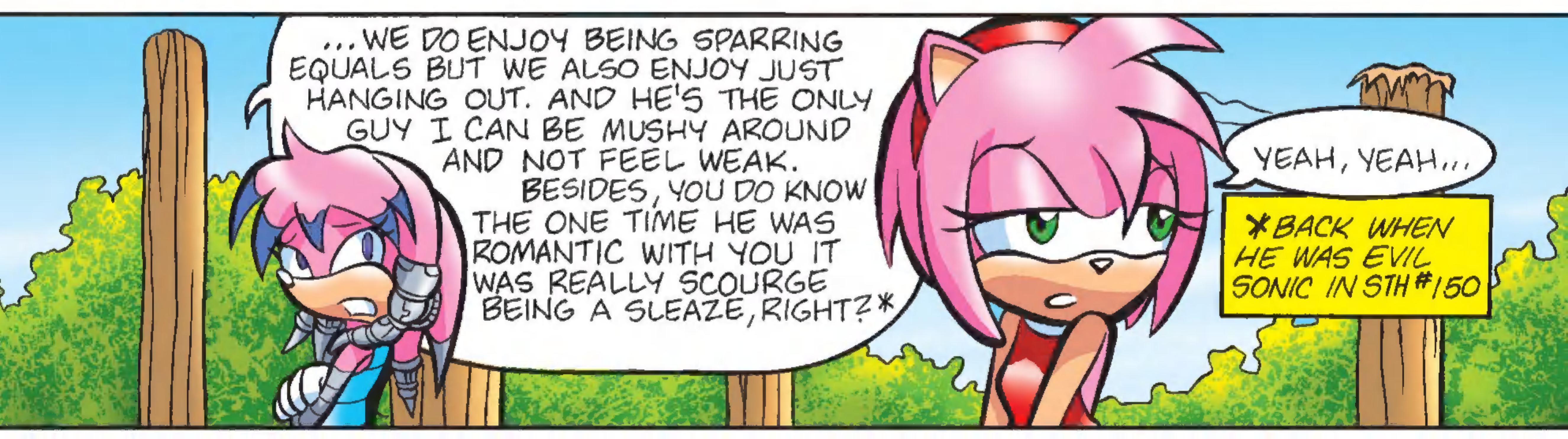
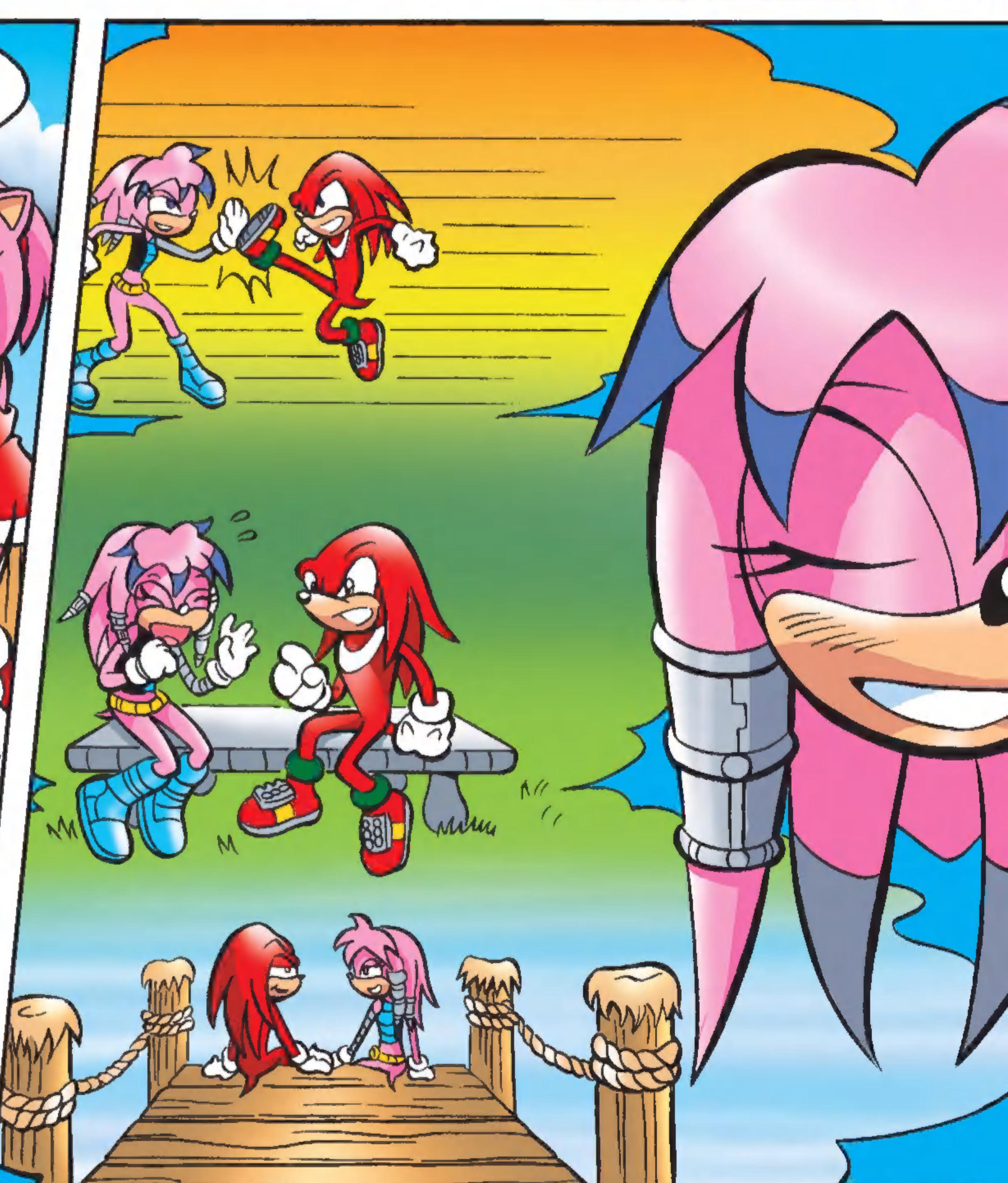
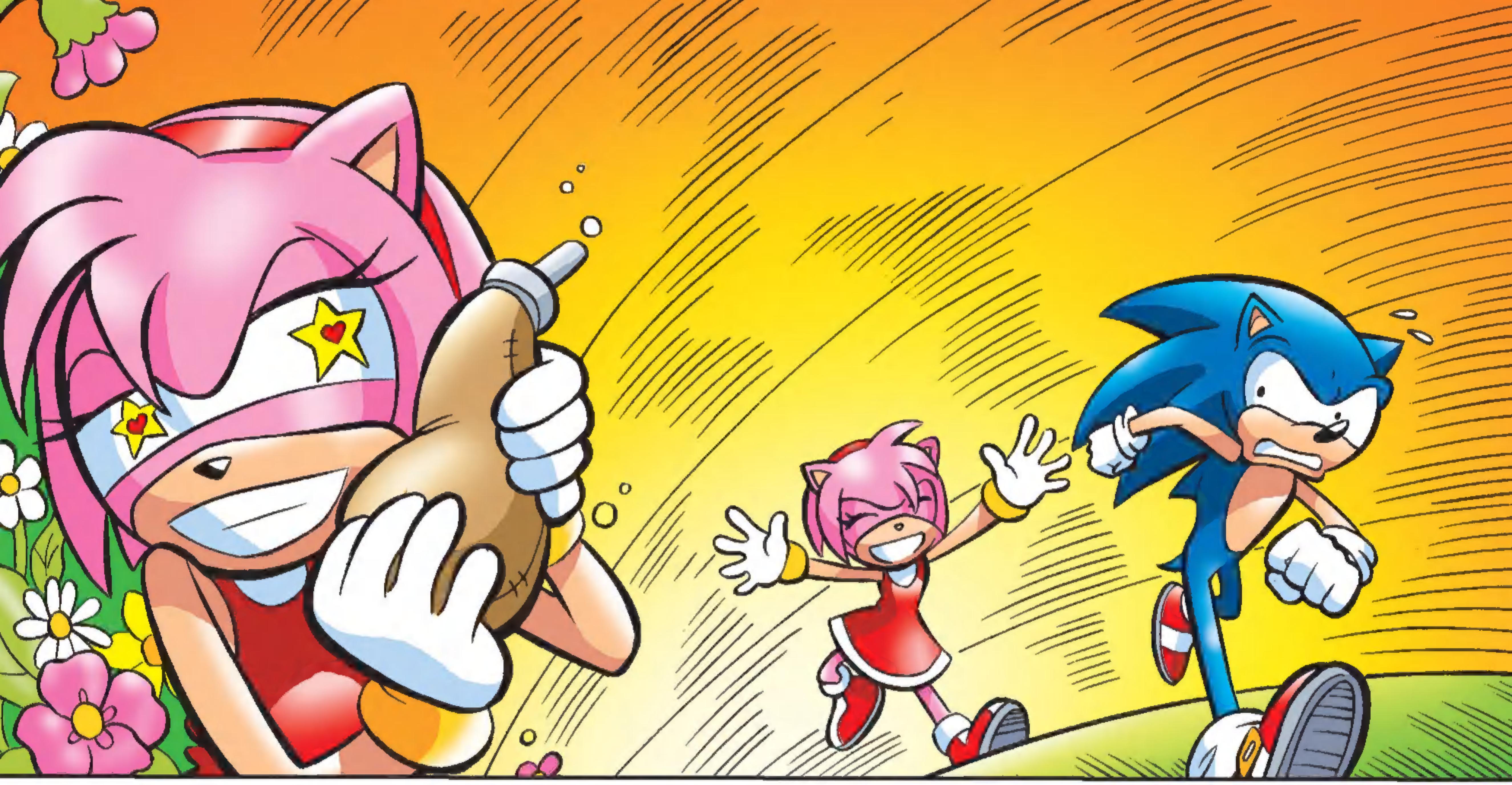


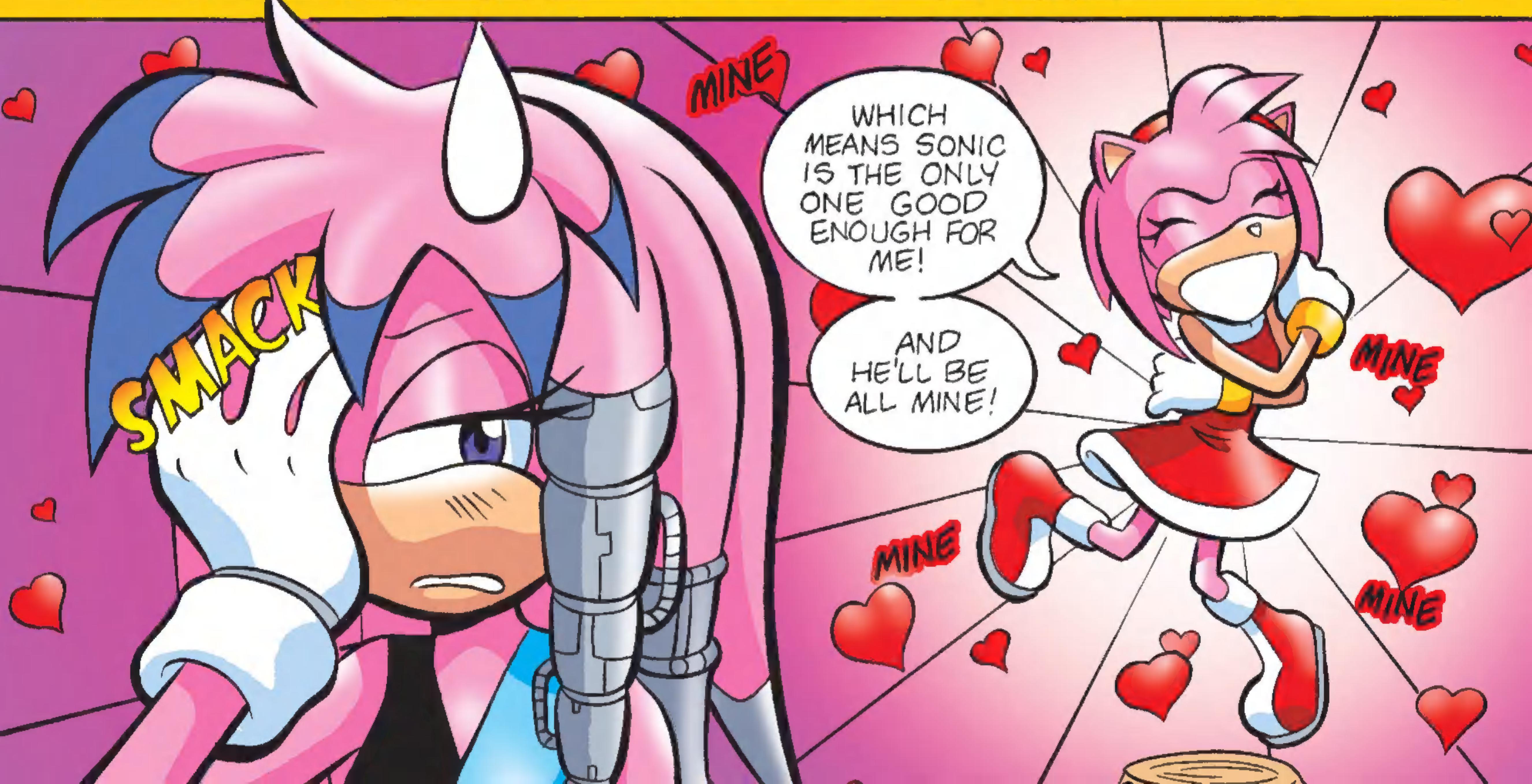
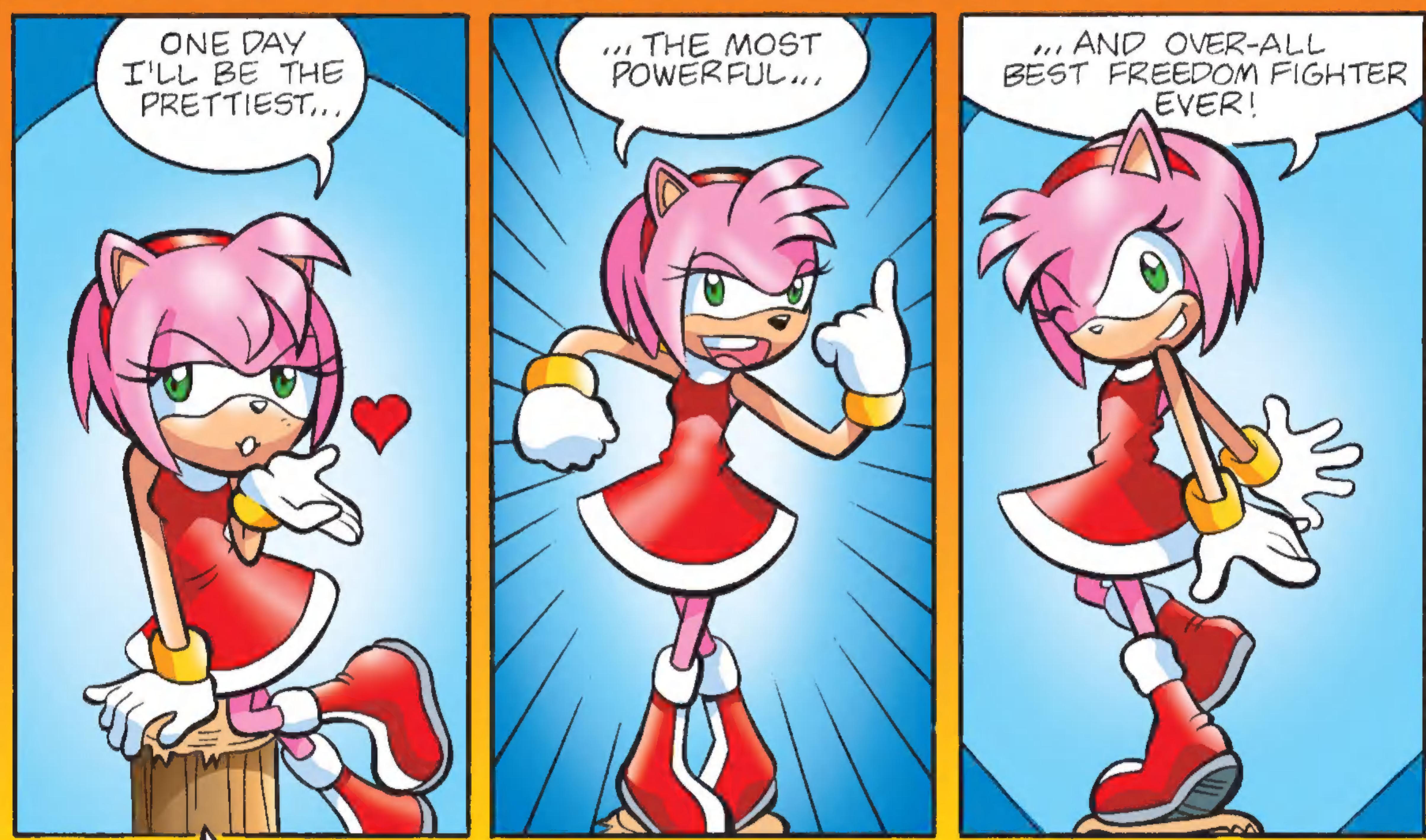


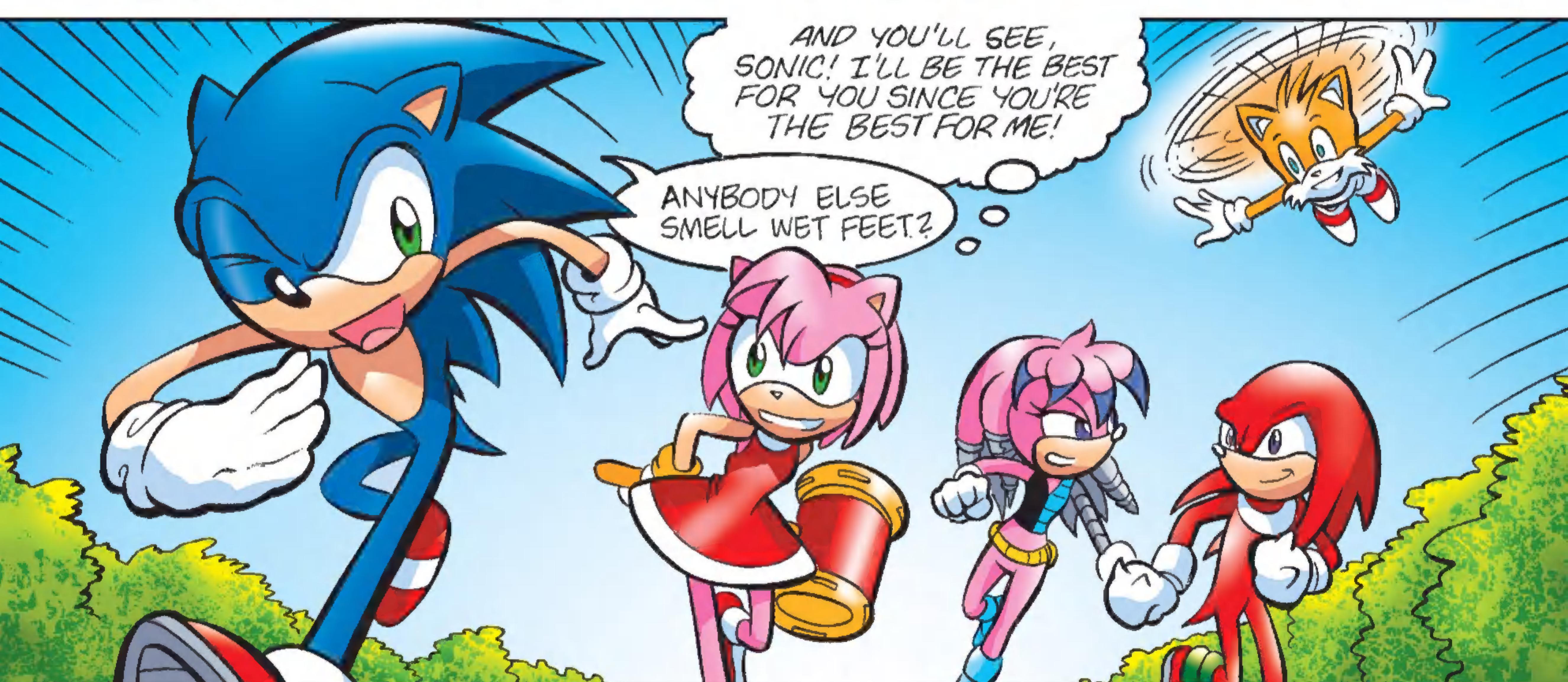
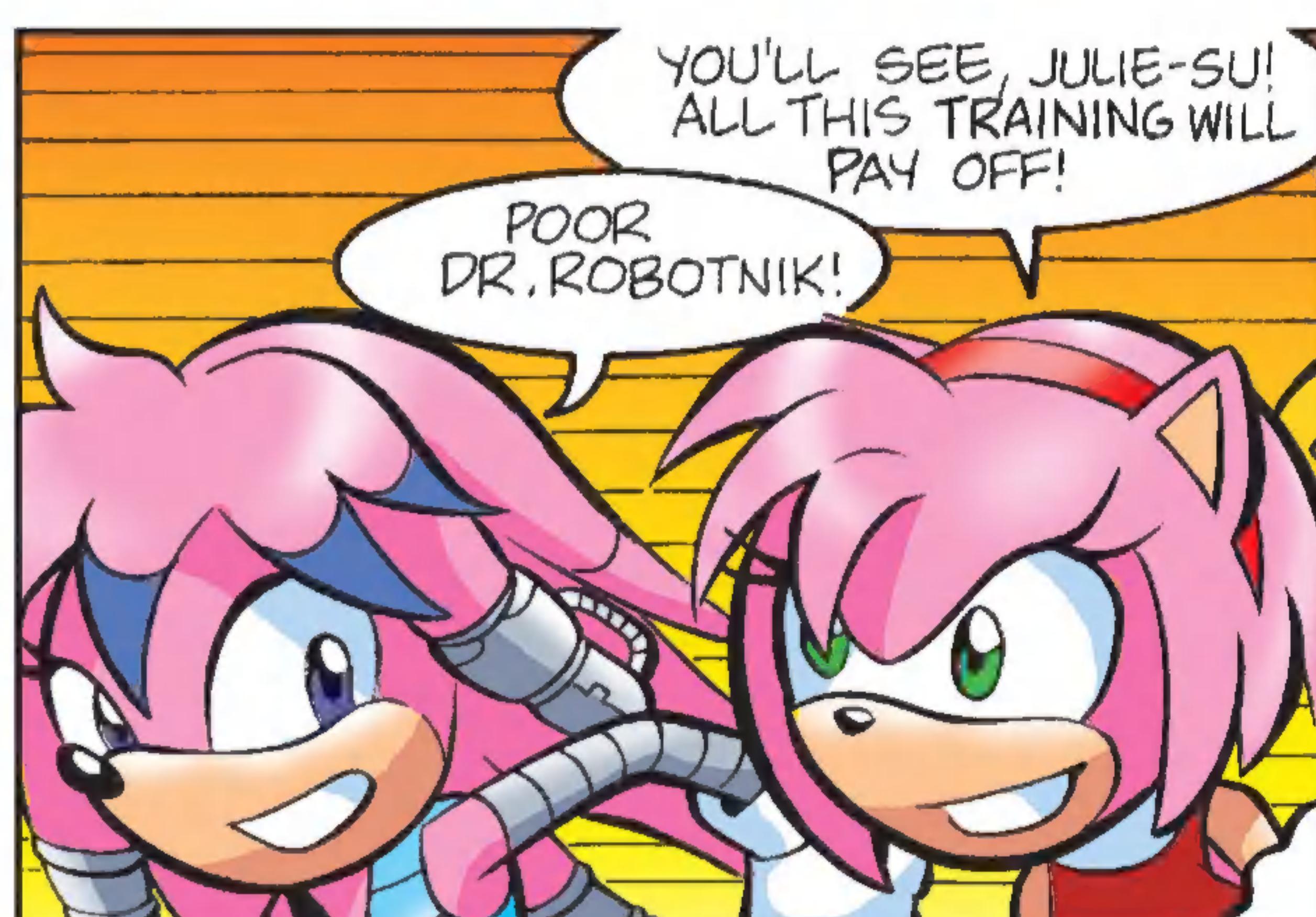
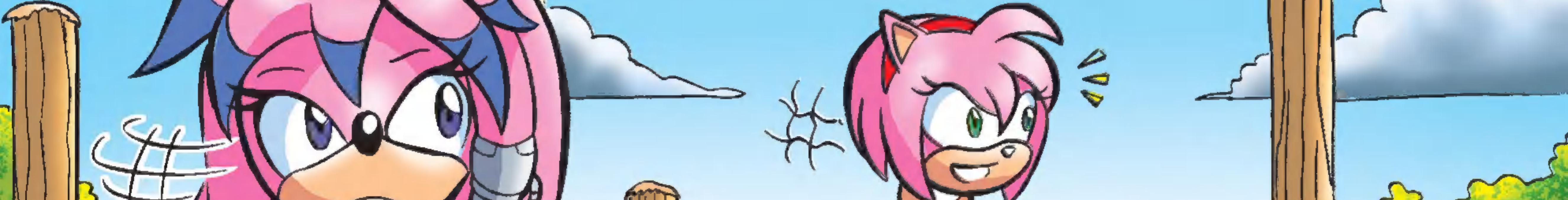












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